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## WAR IN THE PACIFIC: FRENCH SPECULATION

Openly Discussed in Foreign Affairs Committee

### MENACE TO AMOY

FORCES GATHERING IN DISTRICT

### REDS AND REBEL ARMY

A dangerous situation is reported to be threatening in Amoy, where the possibility of an attempt by the XIXth Army to gain access to the sea through Amoy is envisaged.

A considerable number of Communists, in addition to troops of the XIXth Army are reliably reported to be gathering at the back of Amoy, preparing an attack.

The mixing of the Reds and the rebel army again suggest that an arrangement has been reached between them.

In Foochow, complete quiet reigns and H.M.S. Berwick is shortly returning to Hongkong, according to present arrangements.

#### MISSIONARIES SILENT.

Some anxiety is felt concerning the safety of American missionaries up-country in the Kuitun area.

The group, which represents the Methodist Episcopal Church, is composed of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Bissonnette, of Canton, Ohio, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. L. Sites, of Washington, D.C., Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Brewster of Xenia, Ohio, and Miss Martha Graf, of Cincinnati.

Efforts to communicate with them have proved futile. Nothing has been heard likewise from Rev. Olin Steward, who was held up and robbed by bandits, and stopped by the 19th Route Army when he attempted to return to his mission at Minting, from Foochow. Grave fears are held for his safety. He made the trip alone seeking to learn the fate of his mission property and his converts.

#### A ROUND-UP.

Foochow, Jan. 17. Stragglers and irregular soldiers roving in the city precincts have been rounded up by General Liu Ho-ting, a Fukienese military leader, who is co-operating with the Nanking military.

It is learned that the rebels still regard the so-called "People's Revolutionary Government" as functioning with Chiang-chow as its new seat. A manifesto is expected to be issued announcing determination to continue to defy the Central Government.—Central News.

### BRITISH STOCK MARKET

BRIGHT TONE AT THE CLOSE

London, Jan. 17. The stock markets opened dull, but a brighter tone developed later. War Loan 3½ per cent. was quoted at 101¼.

Gold mining shares finished firmer, home railways were good, international cables and home industries weakened.—British Wireless.

### HOME RAILWAY RECEIPTS

UPWARD TREND CONTINUES

London, Jan. 17. Traffic receipts on home railways, which are usually regarded as a trustworthy indication of the trend of trade, show an improvement last week on the good returns of the first week of the year.

The total increase on the four great rail systems was £331,000.—British Wireless.

### CLYDE FLOODS RENFREW

Overflows Banks in Severe Gale

London, Jan. 17. A severe north-westerly gale swept over the British Isles this afternoon, gusts at times registering 80 miles an hour. In parts of Scotland considerable damage was done. The Clyde overflowed its banks for the first time for 30 years and flooded the streets of Renfrew. Many shipping casualties, some accompanied by loss of life, are reported from Scotland and Northern Ireland.—British Wireless.

### A TRUCE IN CHARHAR

BORDER DISPUTE NEGOTIATIONS

#### WARNING NOTE

Peking, Jan. 18. As a result of negotiations between General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peking Administration, and Colonel Shibayama, the Japanese military Attaché, a truce has been called on the Charhar border. Both sides are to suspend action pending discussions for the settlement of the border dispute in eastern Charhar. According to a detailed report from Kailan, prior to the Manchukuo-Japanese invasion of Lungmensu, Japanese Headquarters at Helio sent a message to the Chinese authorities at Chencheng claiming districts to the east of the Great Wall as Manchukuo territory and demanding the immediate evacuation of Lungmensu and its environs by the Chinese garrison.

The note claimed that the presence of Chinese troops in the above quarters was in violation of the Truce Agreement. The message only reached the Chinese garrison headquarters at Chencheng on Tuesday morning and the delivery practically synchronised with the invasion.—Central News.

### RENEWED INTEREST IN SILVER

Thomas Amendment To Monetary Bill

New York, Jan. 17. Large offerings of silver were well absorbed today, despite weakness in sterling. There was renewed interest this afternoon, caused by the publication of Senator Thomas' declared intention to have the monetary bill amended to include Governmental purchases of domestic silver at 64½ cents per ounce, even if not newly-mined.—Per Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

### COAL STRIKE ENDS

KAILAN MINERS RETURNING

(Telegraph Special.)

Tientsin, Jan. 18. Arrangements have been reached with the Kailan miners for the resumption of work. The miners are satisfied with the assurances of the authorities. The Kailan Administration will grant relief to the wounded strikers.—Central News.

### AMERICAN AID FOR SOVIET?

CONFLICT OF VIEW ON LIKELY EVENTS

### M. HERRIOT'S FORECAST

Paris, Jan. 18. The possibility of a conflict in the Pacific together with the probable line-up of the hostile forces were openly discussed by the Foreign Commission of the Chamber last night.

It is understood that several deputies submitted their views on the political crisis in the Pacific and that the attitude of the United States formed the principal point of interest and debate.

The discussion arose out of a general reference to Far Eastern problems.

#### SOVIET'S ALLIES.

M. Herriot, who was in the chair, is reported to have given his own impression that the United States might assist the Soviet in the event of a conflict with Japan.

He said that the victory would go to the Power which was able to hold out the longest. Several members of the Left Wing group are believed to have expressed generally similar views.

#### GERMAN AID?

Some were of the opinion that Japan would be isolated, but others suggested that Japan might receive the assistance of Germany.

A contrary view was taken by two members of the Right Group, M. Ybarre Gafary and M. Le Ferronnays, who are said to have expressed disbelief that the United States would risk its fleet among the islands of Japan.

They also contended that China would remain aloof in the event of a conflict.

The deputy, M. Longuet, considered that the withdrawal of Japan and Germany from the League has rendered the entry of the Soviet all the more likely.—Reuter.

### STOP PRESS

Havana, Jan. 17.

Colonel Batista's coup followed the outbreak of a general strike. He appointed three secretaries, all of whom are military officers, to control the Departments of the Interior, Communications and Sanitation.

He has ordered the strikers to resume work at 8 a.m. to-morrow on pain of dismissal.

There is, however, a widespread belief that Batista himself will soon be overthrown.

He was one of the N.C.O.'s who were largely instrumental in placing ex-President Grau San Martin in power last September, in gratitude for which he was promoted colonel. He took a leading part a few days ago in the overthrow of Dr. Grau.—Reuter.



Mr. Thomas Low, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's, and his bride, Edith Ruth Gaubert. They were married at the Cathedral on Tuesday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

### THE QUAKE DISASTER

APPALLING DEATH TOLL: HEAVY DAMAGE

### BIHAR AND ORISSA HAVOC

London, Jan. 17. Appalling loss of life and widespread damage to property are reported from Bihar and the Bengal Provinces of India as a result of the severe earthquake shocks which occurred on Monday.

Deaths have been heaviest in Monghyr and Muzaffarpur in the Ganges Valley which, according to press reports, have been razed to ground.

Owing to the havoc wrought by the earthquake, communications with the affected areas are completely dislocated and the reports of the number killed and injured must be accepted with reserve.

It is feared, however, that nearly 2,000 casualties have occurred in Bihar and Orissa.

#### PATNA DEATH TOLL.

The following information regarding the situation in Bihar and Orissa has been received by the India Office:

"Sixty-one deaths so far have been officially reported from the Patna District and ten from Gaya Town. No detailed report has been received from Arrah but it is known that buildings have suffered severely.

"Six deaths are reported from Bhagalpur Town and extensive damage has been caused to buildings, including the Central Jail. Damage is still more serious at Monghyr and Jamsalpur. Police assistance has been sent and medical assistance is being sent to Monghyr.

"Communication with the north of the River has been cut and aeroplanes have been summoned from Calcutta.

"Much loss of life is reported from Muzaffarpur.

"The earthquake was felt in Chota Nagpur and Orissa but such reports as have been received suggest that in these places the damage was less heavy.

#### JAMALPUR HAVOC.

"A telegram from the agent of the East Indian Railway indicates that the damage at Jamalpur is very serious. About 180 out of 180 houses in the Railway Colony collapsed.

The Station buildings also collapsed, the workshops being badly damaged, and work will be impossible for some time.

"Seventeen persons were killed.

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### F. A. CUP REPLAYS

CHELSEA'S WIN AT WEST BROM.

EIGHT OF TIES DECIDED

London, Jan. 17. Thrilling football was witnessed in F. A. Cup replays to-day, two of them being extended to extra time before a decision was reached.

One of these was at West Bromwich, where Chelsea brought off the one real surprise of the day. No goals had been scored at the end of ninety minutes, but Chelsea flashed one through in the closing stages of extra time.

Fulham held Liverpool to a 2-2 draw in ordinary playing time, but the senior club lasted better and were good winners at the close.

One of the best performances was that of Sunderland, whose chances will be considered greater as a result of a win at Middlesbrough.

Aston Villa	2	Chesterfield	0
Bury	3	Burnley	0
Derby County	1	Bristol C.	0
Fulham	2	Liverpool	2
Huddersfield	6	Plymouth	2
Middlesbrough	1	Sunderland	2
Portsmouth	1	Manch. Un.	1
West Brom.	0	Chelsea	1

### THE REVISED DRAW

First Division Enjoys Good Fortune

With eight of the nine replays completed it is now possible to analyse the draw for the fourth round.

The First Division has enjoyed remarkably good luck. Nine of the fifteen clubs who are through have been drawn at home and in only two matches do they clash, these games providing the real tit-bits for January 27.

Derby County, one of the fancied teams, are at home to those famous Cup-fighters, Wolverhampton Wanderers. Aston Villa entertain Sunderland.

The Second Division managed to get eleven teams definitely into the fourth round, with a possible twelfth, but only four have had the luck to be drawn at home, three of them to First Division sides.

The revised draw follows:

Millwall	v. Leicester
Tottenham	v. West Ham
Tranmere	v. Liverpool
Wokington	v. Preston
Hull	v. Manchester C.
Portsmouth	v. Grimsby
Arsenal	v. Palace
Birmingham	v. Charlton
Derby	v. Wolves
Bury	v. Swansea
Villa	v. Sunderland
Huddersfield	v. Southampton or Northampton
Chelsea	v. Notts F.
Stoke	v. Blackpool
Brighton	v. Bolton
Oldham	v. Wednesday

### AWAY WINS IN LEAGUE

London, Jan. 17. Several of the matches in the Southern Section of the League, postponed owing to Cup-ties were played off to-day.

Aldershot secured a clever win at Gillingham, and Swindon added to Cardiff's discomfiture.

The League results were:

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	2	Clapton O.	0
Cardiff	0	Swindon	0
Gillingham	1	Aldershot	2
Reading	4	Newport	0
Southend	3	Torquay	0

#### League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Norwich	24	15	4	5	55	83	54
Coventry	23	12	7	4	0	81	81
Reading	23	18	4	0	52	29	80
Queen's P.R.	22	13	4	5	43	25	80
Charlton	22	14	2	0	53	31	80
Exeter	24	11	4	0	45	35	80
Bristol R.	22	11	4	7	45	30	28
Luton	24	10	0	8	48	41	20

### CUBA GOVERNMENT SEIZED

Colonel Batista Takes Control

Havana, Jan. 17. The Cuban Government has been seized by Colonel Batista, the commander-in-chief of the Army, and the leader of the revolution which ended the Machado regime.—Reuter.

### PROTEST SUCCEEDS

PRUSSIAN POLICE DECREE

ANTI-AUSTRIAN ORDER REVOKED

Berlin, Jan. 17. A vigorously worded protest from the Austrian Government has resulted in a speedy cancellation of an order requiring the periodic registration of all Austrian residents in Germany.

Under the order, all Austrians were required to report themselves to the police by January 20, furnishing particulars concerning their religion, their occupation, place of origin, and the extent of their property.

The Austrian Ambassador, under instructions from Vienna, protested to Baron von Neurath, the Foreign Secretary, who explained that the order was issued by subordinate authorities (the Secret Police of Prussia) and would be immediately withdrawn.—Reuter.

### TRADE RESTRICTION BATTLE

France Now Involved With Germany

Berlin, Jan. 17. France has notified Germany that the Franco-German Commercial Agreement of 1927, which terminates on April 20 and that a restriction to three hundred million francs of German exports to France will be enforced when the German decree restricting French imports to Germany becomes effective.

It is learned that both countries are willing to negotiate in the matter.—Reuter.

### SCOTTISH CUP

COWDENBEATH WIN IN FIRST ROUND

London, Jan. 17. Cowdenbeath passed into the second round of the Scottish Cup competition to-day, their first round fixture with Leith Athletic having been advanced.

The match was played at Leith, and Cowdenbeath won by the only goal scored.—Reuter.

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Gateshead	2	Walsall	1
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### LEAGUE REFORM MEMORANDUM

HOLLAND SEEKS PROPOSALS

RIGHTS OF SMALL POWERS

Geneva, Jan. 17. An attempt to evoke practical proposals from those nations, particularly Italy, which have suggested the reform of the League of Nations is made in a Dutch memorandum submitted to the League Council to-day.

The Dutch statement says that while Holland sees no necessity for modifying the Covenant of the League, already providing the full machinery for the League's objects, the Dutch Government is prepared to examine the desirability of revision under Article 20.

The Dutch Government therefore recommends that those wishing for modification should submit concrete schemes of reform.

#### LEGAL EQUALITY.

The Dutch Government does not consider that negotiations between the Powers are contrary to the spirit of the League, provided they are within the framework of the Covenant, but it protests against any infringement of the legal equality of the members of the League.

The memorandum agrees that the Council is too big in view of the number of non-permanent members and approves the rule of unanimity.

#### FAILURE EXPLAINED.

In the opinion of the Dutch Government, the lack of success of the League of several occasions has been due to disputes between the great Powers and not due to the attitude of the smaller States.

#### SAAR PLEBISCITE.

The British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, left London this afternoon for Geneva where he will lead the British delegation at the meeting of the League Council now proceeding.

The principal business before the Council has reference to next year's plebiscite in the Saar Territory and the British chairman, Mr. Geoffrey Knox, and other members of the League Commission in the Saar, have already been confirmed in their offices for a further period of one year from April 1st.

#### SMALL COMMITTEE.

It is understood the League Council will on Friday have before it a proposal to appoint a small sub-committee of five members to collaborate with the members of the Governing Commission regarding the plebiscite and report to the next meeting of the Council.

It is thought probable that Signor Aloisi (Italy), Rapporteur to the Council on this subject, will act as chairman of the sub-committee.—British Wireless and Reuter.

### CHARHAR INVASION HALTED

Chinese Report Japanese Withdrawal

Kalgan, Jan. 18. Hostilities on the eastern Charhar border have ceased. Yesterday morning saw the voluntary withdrawal of the Manchukuo-Japanese troops from the occupied areas.

General Chang Yen-chi, the Chinese garrison commander, was able to hold Lungmuin, after an engagement with the invaders.—Central News.

When a woman hawk was charged with obstruction with one basket of haberdashery in Wellington Street, Inspector Brennan informed Mr. Macfadyen this morning that the police were not encouraging squatting or selling in Wellington Street owing to the traffic and its narrowness. The hawk, especially objected, a fine of two dollars was inflicted.





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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



YOUR CHILDREN.

### Teaching Honesty and Truth

By Olive Roberts Barton.

Are little children naturally scrupulous?

No, absolutely not. They are born neither honest nor scrupulous about anybody's rights but their own. They have to be taught.

I wish there were another word for "scrupulous." But it has a definite shade of meaning that is not conveyed by "honest." It rather associates itself with actions and principles than things.

It is not difficult to teach a child honesty. From the time he is able to toddle next door and drag home a rag doll that doesn't belong to him, this training must begin. By precept and example in the home and the general feel of honesty in the air, he can easily be taught never to touch or keep the smallest article belonging to another.

He can also be taught never to lie, although this is a more complicated matter. It is not so difficult however to understand the little fairy tale fibs of children under five who are in the midst of imaginative development and often mistake their own conjuring for truth. However, this stage passes and if care is taken not to frighten a child out of telling the truth, it is fairly easy to establish.

But daily in a child's life come up little questions of "honour"—



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those subtle things not actually classed under honesty or truth. Unfortunately his mother is not with him usually to guide him here, for it is after he starts to school and begins his real social contacts that temptation waits around the corner.

A boy peeps at another's paper and copies his work. Our Tommy sees the boy. He likes the boy and what he does is all right surely, thinks Tom. He begins to exercise his own eyes and from that time on never loses a chance to crib when he can. Copying itself can be forgiven. Who has an entirely clean slate about school work anyway?

But it is the breaking down of the scruple wall that matters. Once begun it is easier to go right along.

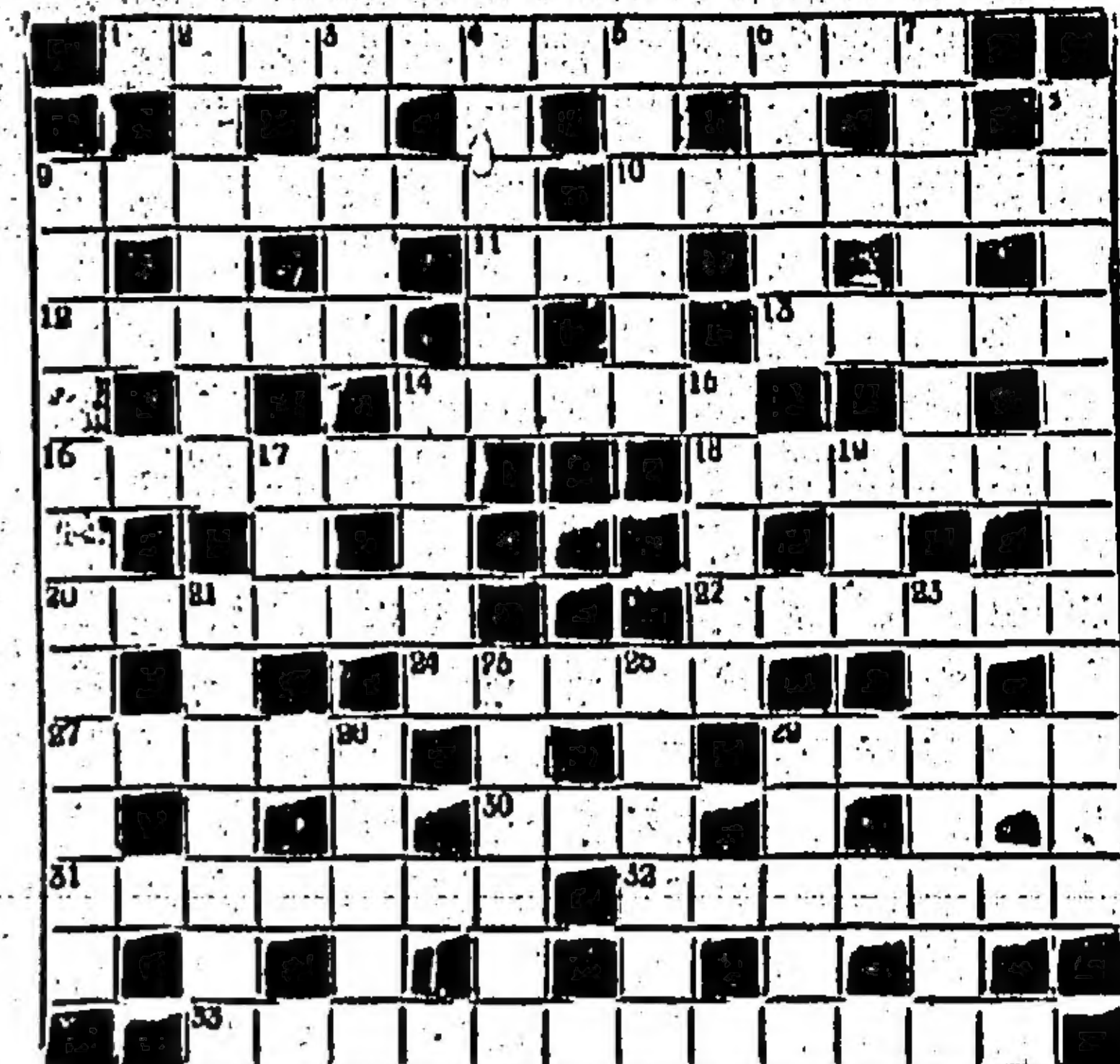
### Disparaging Talk Harmful

Another form of honour that I consider very important is for children to cultivate the habit of never disparaging another child in his talk. A frank opinion is all right. "I don't like Harry." "Gertie is mean."—that's human enough! But the deeper thrill of gossip, the desire to do another person damage is a pretty bad trait.

Or to bootlick, to fawn over someone who can be of use, with utter sincerity. Opportunists are seldom scrupulous in the finer sense.

There we have it. Stealing other people's work, other people's good names, favours that don't belong to us. Three out of a thousand ways to be unscrupulous. We don't steal always with our hands. We can steal with eyes, tongues, and even by a smile.

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9. Brooks.
10. It's a well-known flower if such a change is made.
11. A bit of a tartar.
12. A drink peculiar to the Kings of Abyssinia, which bears the name of its originator.
13. It's all right to be on the watch, but take a drink at starting.
14. Influences the steamer to go outside her course.
16. An eminent ecclesiastic.
18. An old Egyptian church.
20. Naturally you hastened to the States to find a larger planet.
22. Two totally different workers use this tool.
24. Titan heavily burdened.
27. Price at an auction.
29. A bit of a teaser, but reset (rev.).
30. Unlike the Highland fling, this fling is scarcely worth noticing.
31. A native in his glen—but not Scottish.
32. Scrooge-like.
33. In "bliss I retire" (anag.).

Down

2. In the middle of the day a horse always cuts this sort of figure.
3. After a rating it is quite natural for these employers to become vituperators.
4. Present.
5. One-third of such a broil is quite unnecessary.
6. The company is in drink most emphatically.

7. A case where conjecture is permissible.

8. Especially.
9. Buttercups are, but butter-plates are not.
10. The "March King."
11. On the authority of a well-known song, one might imagine that they were hay. This would be erroneous.
17. This did, to become frank.
19. In favour of.
21. Weapon.
23. Frodical.
25. Dues.
26. Hostile spirit.
28. Perseverer.
29. Contemporary of 14 down who wrote songs.

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## THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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## CHAPTER XLVI

Bannister glanced over his shoulder and saw that the table next to them was deserted. The waiter had disappeared. There was no one to overhear what he said. He went on rapidly.

"Matthew Hollister isn't doing any grieving over his sister's death. He's planning a trip to Havana, going around all dressed up, talking about spending money and having a lively time. I've found out that while his sister was alive Matthew hadn't a cent except what she gave him—and that wasn't much. Now he's got \$150,000."

"Melvina was a crank, bossing and scolding him. It looks to me as though Matthew decided he'd stood that about as long as he wanted to. Either that or Melvina finally went too far."

"You mean," Coleman interrupted, "that you think Hollister killed his sister?"

"It's happened before, hasn't it? There's every motive in the world. All this time the police have been running around, looking for suspects, arresting people and trying to make them confess while Matthew Hollister's been there and nobody bothered about him. Nobody even thought of him. He tried to direct suspicion to his sister after Tracy King died but that didn't work. He was panic-stricken and hysterical after Melvina's death. Why? Because he knew what he'd done."

"I tell you, the whole thing checks! He's so certain no one suspects him that he isn't afraid to go around in new clothes, talking about a trip to Cuba. He's probably getting things arranged so he won't have to come home for a year if he doesn't want to."

"But—Matthew Hollister!" Coleman said slowly. "On the level, I can't believe it. He seems like such a harmless old duck!"

"He seems that way, but what do you know about him? What does anyone know about him? Not a thing. They told me at the Shelby Arms that he scarcely ever spoke to anyone. Just came and went. Besides there's such a thing as repression. For years he's been do-

ing as Melvina said, asking for money, having to be satisfied with what she gave him. Yes, I think he killed his sister, but that's not all. I believe he shot Tracy King."

Coleman's eyes were on Bannister's face. He was listening intently but he did not speak.

"It's only a hunch," Bannister admitted. "I won't pretend I've figured it all out. But he could have done it, couldn't he? No one's checked up his alibi for that night. He was alone in the apartment. He told the police he was playing the radio. Probably he was. He could have turned on the radio and then slipped upstairs. No one would need to see him. He could have done it easily enough."

"But why would he want to kill Tracy King?"

"I told you I haven't figured it all out. It's just coming to me, little by little. Look—suppose Hollister shoots King and then goes downstairs to his own apartment. His sister comes in. She told the police it was 9:30 when she got there but it might have been earlier. Maybe she came in and found her brother gone. She must have known what had happened if she did that. She must have known what Matthew had done."

"But she didn't say anything to the police. I was there when McNeal talked to her. He couldn't get a word out of her. There was that story about her having a row with King after his cat killed her canary. Nobody paid any attention to her brother. Nobody even thought about him."

"But I still don't see—" Coleman began.

Apparently Bannister did not hear him. "The day I met Hollister downtown," he went on, "he was beginning to get scared. Afraid something was going to get out. It must have worked on his mind that one person knew what he had done. Maybe he had some crazy idea the police could pin something on Melvina. If he did he must have got over it, decided there was nothing to do but put her out of the way. So long as Melvina was there she was a threat to him. With her out of the way,

the rest was easy. You can see it must have taken time. He didn't think it all out at once. Finally he made up his mind there was nothing else to do."

"He couldn't shoot her as he had King. That would be too obvious. So he strangled her. He's the only person in the world who could have done it so easily. You remember the hotel clerk said he'd seen Hollister leave the building but he didn't know at what time. Nobody else could check Hollister's alibi. He had killed her, of course, before he went out for his walk. Oh, he'd thought it all out carefully."

Coleman interrupted, frowning. "That case you're making out wouldn't stand in any courtroom. There are a thousand holes in it."

"There won't be," Bannister assured him, "when I'm through with it!"

"But it's all theory. You haven't the faintest bit of proof for anything you've said."

"I'll get the proof. And you can help me if you want to."

"What are you going to do?"

"There's just one thing," Bannister told him. "We've got to find the gun Hollister used to kill Tracy King."

"You think that will be easy?"

"Maybe not. But I've an idea it's not as difficult as it seems."

"How're you going to do it?"

"Well, I'll tell you—"

It was four o'clock the following afternoon. David Bannister stepped out of a delicatessen shop a block from the Shelby Arms as a long gray roadster pulled up to the curb.

"You're on time," he said to Coleman.

"Is it going to be all right?"

"Everything's o. k.," Bannister assured him. "I saw Hollister go down the street five minutes ago. He'll be away for at least three quarters of an hour."

"How'd you fix that?"

"I asked a fellow on the Post to make an appointment with him. It's all right, but we'd better get started. No use wasting time."

They walked toward the apartment hotel. As they neared the entrance Coleman halted.

"Think it's all right to go in at this door?" he asked.

"Sure. Why not?"

"Well, I didn't suppose you wanted anyone to know—"

"I don't," Bannister said shortly, "and they won't. We'll attract less attention going in here than we would prowling around trying to find the servants' entrance."

They entered the hotel and walked toward the elevators.

"Mrs. Kennebec in?" Bannister asked casually.

The clerk nodded. "Let's see—she's on the second floor, isn't she?"

A second nod answered that. There was a pause and then the elevator appeared. The two men rode to the second floor and stepped into the corridor.

"It's down this way," Bannister said, turning to the left.

There were two doors, one on either side of the passage way. The one on the right led to Mrs.

Kennebec's apartment and the one on the left to Matthew Hollister's. It was before the door on the left that Bannister paused and took a key from his pocket.

"Where'd you get that?" Coleman asked in surprise.

"Never mind about that. Let's get through with this job!" Bannister glanced about and saw there was no one else in the corridor.

The key slipped into the lock, turned, and the door opened.

They entered, closing the door softly behind them. The living room of the apartment with its old-fashioned furnishings, was just as Bannister remembered it. There was the chair in which Melvina sat when she was alone.

There was the sofa, backed against the wall, the looking glass and two other chairs with squares of crocheted lace on their backs. The two men took their shoes off and the footstool were in their accustomed places.

Bannister and Coleman stood still for an instant. Some where in the distance they heard the low monotonous sound of a vacuum cleaner. Otherwise the place was silent.

Lingering Coleman stepped forward, starting toward a door.

"Not there!" Bannister said in a hushed voice. "That's Melvina's bedroom."

He led the way into a narrow hall with a half-open door at the end.

"Is this Hollister's room?" Coleman asked.

"Yes."

"We'll have to have some light."

"Pull down the shades first," Bannister instructed. A moment later the shades were lowered and the room was aglow with light.

Then, methodically, the two men set to work.

(To be Continued.)

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## OUR PETER PAN LANGUAGE

(Continued from Page 6.)

straps-youth (from his facings and laces), or if a Red Hussar, a glow-worm. A cyclist was a wire-donkey-rider. A machine-gun was a stuttering auntie or m'amselle of the dots (Tippmanns), and any steel hat a stormtulp.

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## INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai and Amoy	Chongtu	January 18.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 28th December, 1933)	Conto Verde	January 18.
Straits	Genoa Maru	January 18.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	January 18.
London Parcels only—London, 14th December 1933.	Deucalion	January 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	January 19. (Ship due at 5 p.m. on 18th.)
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 21st December 1933	Kumsang	January 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd Dec.)	Pres. Adams	January 19.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	January 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th Dec.)	Pres. Coolidge	January 19.
Straits	Tokiwa Maru	January 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th December)	Emp. of Japan	January 20.
Japan and Shanghai	General Leo	January 20.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London 21st December 1933	Kashima Maru	January 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunling	January 20.
Straits	Calcutta Maru	January 21.
Shanghai	Perseus	January 21.
Straits	Soudan	January 23.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	January 24.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	January 24.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For.	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday.	Thursday.	
Holhow and Pakhol	Wing Lee	Thurs., Jan. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydranga	Thurs., Jan. 18, 3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conto Verde	Conto Verde	Thurs., Jan. 18.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brils		(Due Brils, 8th February).
Reg.	Jan. 18, 3 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 18, 3.15 p.m.
Letters	Jan. 18, 3 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 18, 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Wankerk	Thurs., Jan. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kumsang	Thurs., Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Kitano Maru	Thurs., Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Calcutta via Straits	Santhia	Fri., Jan. 19.
Parcels	Jan. 19, 11.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 19, 12.30 p.m.
Holhow and Pakhol	Yingchow	Fri., Jan. 19, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., Jan. 19, 2 p.m.
Straits	Shunehi	Fri., Jan. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kumsang	Fri., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Hakusan Maru		Fri., Jan. 19.
Air Mail Service		
Kowloon P. O.		G. P. O.
Reg.	Jan. 19, 4 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Jan. 19, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	President Cleveland	Fri., Jan. 19.
(Due Victoria B.C., 6th February).		
Parcels	Jan. 19, 3 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 19, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Jan. 19, 5 p.m.	
Dairen	Linan	Fri., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hakusan Maru		Fri., Jan. 19.
East and South Africa, Aden Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 17th February).
Reg.	Jan. 19, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
Letters	Jan. 19, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 19, 6 p.m.
Saturday.		
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Kashima Maru	Sat., Jan. 20, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Jan. 20, 2 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Sat., Jan. 20.
Parcels	Jan. 20, 1 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 20, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Sat., Jan. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	General Leo	Sat., Jan. 20, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Jan. 21, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Holhow	Sun., Jan. 21, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Amoy	Anshun	Mon., Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Tues., Jan. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Tues., Jan. 23, 2 p.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Jan. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, *Honolulu, and Taiyo Maru		Tues., Jan. 23.
*San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia		(Due San Francisco, 17th Feb.)
Reg.	Jan. 23, 4.15 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 23, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits	Perseus	Wed., Jan. 24, 2.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rio de Janeiro Maru		Thurs., Jan. 25, 10.30 a.m.
luis, East and South Africa		
Friday		
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Jan. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Fri., Jan. 26, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	President Coolidge	Fri., Jan. 26.
(Due San Francisco, 14th Feb.)		
Parcels	Jan. 26, 3 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 26, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Jan. 26, 5 p.m.	
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Corfu		Sat., Jan. 27.
East and South Africa, Aden Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 23rd February)
Reg.	Jan. 27, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 27, 5 p.m.
Letters	Jan. 27, 5 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 27, 6 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru		Sat., Jan. 27.
via Thursday Island		Reg., Jan. 27, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 8th Feb.)		Letters, Jan. 27, 9.30 a.m.

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Chinese Bonds.	Jan. 10.	Jan. 17.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101½	£101½
4½% Loan 1908	£90	£91
5% Loan 1912	£70½	£70½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£91	£91
5% Bonds 1925-47	£83½	£84½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£00	£60
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£25-20	£20-30
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£21-20	£21-20
5% Shai-Hehow Ningpo Rly.	£05	£05
5% Honan Rly.	£23½	£24
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£33	£33
5% Lung Taing U. Hui Rly. 1913	£14½	£14½

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	89½	89
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£77½	£78½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£87½	£88½
H.K. & Shai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£134½	£134
Charterd. Bk. £5 sh.	£16½	£16½

Industrial and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries	21/3	20/0
Brit. Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	110/3	115/-
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	28/3	28/-
J. & P. Conts	63/0	63/0
Courtaulds	44/-	43/0
Distillers	82/0	82/-
Dunlop Rubber	42/-	41/0
Eveready 5/- sh.	30/-	30/-
General Elec. (England)	46/-	45/0
Guinness	102/-	102/-

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	19/10½	19/0
Burma Corp. - Re 10	13/1½	13/1½
Canadian Pacific Rly. £25 sh.	£15½	£15½
Charid. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	23/0	23/0
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	18/-	18/-
Trepur Mines	12/10½	12/10½
London Tin 10/- sh.	26/0	27/-
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	15/-	15/-
Rubber Trusts	3/3	3/3
Shui Elec. Constr.	27/4½	27/-
Van Ryn Deep	63/-	63/-
Vickers 6/8d each	36/10½	36/10½

Anglo-Persian Oil.

Burma Oil	49/4½	48/0
Mexican Eagle Mex. \$1 sh.	90/-	87/0
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	11/3	11/0
Shell Trans and Trad (Bearer)	£22½	£22½
Goldenhuis	53/1½	53/1½
Crown Mines	28/0	28/0
	106/7½	106/3

## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

#### Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1840 b.	
H.K. Banks, (London), £134 n.	
Chartered Bank, £154 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £20½ n.	
Mercantile Bank C., £12½ n.	
East Asia Bank, \$103 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.	
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.	

#### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$320 b.	
Union Ins., \$570 b. and ea.	
China Underwriters, \$165 n.	
China Fire, \$525 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$265 b.	
International Assco., Sh. \$6.25 n.	

#### Shipping.

Douglas, \$34½ b.	
H.K. Steamships, \$12½ n.	
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.	
Shells (Bearer), \$3/1½ n.	
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.	

#### Mining.

Antamoks, \$75 cts. n.	
Balatoos, 34 cts. n.	
Baguio Gold, 41 cts. b.	
Benguet, \$36 n.	
Benguet Exploration, 29 cts. b.	
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.	
Gold Greek, \$9 n.	
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.	
Itogons, \$7½ n.	
Kailan, 28/- n.	
Langkats (Single), \$17½ n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.55 n.	
Shai Loans, \$6.65 n.	
Raub, \$12.60 n.	
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.10 b.	

#### Docks, etc.

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S. China Motors A., \$6 n.	
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.	
Providents (old), \$25½ b.	
Providents (new), \$1 n.	
Hongkong, Sh. \$355 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$6.60 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$146½ n.	

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Shai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.	
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$13½ n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$67 n.	

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H.K. Lands, \$73½ n.	
Shai Lands, \$30½ n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$11½ b.	
H.K. Realities, \$6.60 n.	
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China Realities, Sh. \$16½ n.	
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Milan	577/16	577
Buenos Aires	37½	37
Shanghai	1/4.5/16	1/4½
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Amsterdam	7.88	7.83
Vienna	20½	20½
Prague	100½	105½
Madrid	38.5/16	38.1/32
Bucharest	550	550
Hongkong	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Brussels	22.77	22.50
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Rio	4½	4½
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Montevideo	30½	30½
Belgrade	5.08½	5.08½
Montreal	19½	19½
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Lane Crawford, \$4.10 n.	
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Sincera, \$13.20 n.	
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THE MONEY-LENDING  
EVIL

Steps being taken in Singapore, aiming at the liquidation of widespread money loan indebtedness and the restriction of further borrowings, might with advantage be duplicated in Hongkong. The Government and several commercial firms are calling upon employees to disclose the extent of their indebtedness and prohibiting, on pain of dismissal, the contracting of further obligations of this character. Here in Hongkong there must be many thousands of clerks and office assistants, Portuguese and Chinese, to say nothing of innumerable artisans, who are in the grip of money-lenders and who have not the slightest hope of being extricated from their plight unless there is intervention on their behalf. In the majority of instances, the debtors fear to disclose their position to their employers, with the result that the money-lenders, well aware of this fact, utilise the circumstance to their own advantage by further tightening of the screw. This is why we hear of so many cases in which borrowers are compelled to sign for double the amount they actually receive, added to which they have to bear unconscionably high rates of interest. In this way a man who signs, say, for \$400 but receives only half that amount may, in course of time, find himself in arrears of interest to the extent of \$100. Then, as like as not, along will come the money-lender and demand that the debtor sign a fresh note for \$1,000, being double the amount of his supposed indebtedness. And so the process goes on, with snowball effect, the debtor getting deeper and deeper in the mire all the time. Borrowers so placed have no hope of ever paying off the capital. Often they fear to seek justice in the Courts, since this would mean publicity and possibly jeopardise their jobs. The Singapore method of dealing with the situation, inviting open disclosure of the facts, with no danger of loss of employment, but at the same time preventing further borrowing, would appear to be the only satisfactory way of dealing with the evil. For this reason, it is well worth emulating locally. Once accumulated arrears were disposed of, by bankruptcy or composition with creditors, the future could be placed on a sound basis by the simple process of making employees realise that the contracting of fresh indebtedness would lose them their jobs. Fear would then operate to the employee's own advantage, instead of, as at present, to his discomfort.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## THE DOLLAR

London's only real dissatisfaction with President Roosevelt's latest monetary pronouncement is its failure immediately to set a new value on the dollar and to open the door for early negotiations for all-round stabilisation. A closer reading of the Message and the subsequent statements by Mr. Morgenthau, however, provide plenty of room for encouragement. The President's delay seems to be occasioned by some doubts as to the reception likely to be given to his proposals by Congress, and action may be expected soon after the necessary legislation has been steered through. President Roosevelt has won out in the tremendous controversy which has raged about the "honest dollar" and the "boloney dollar" in the United States and he is not likely to lose the first opportunity of consolidating his position.

## NO ALTERNATIVE

Critics of the Administration have recently learned at least four important things. In the first place, they have no alternative plan on which half a dozen schools of sound-money advocates can unite. The plan which has drawn most attention, that offered by Mr. James P. Warburg in answer to Senator Borah's challenge, is not only extremely similar to the Administration's policy, but frankly declares against a return to the gold standard as we have known it. It is clear also that the President is not only a sound-money man himself, but that his much-criticised adviser, Professor Warren, is a gold man. And it may be noted the Administration has twice made tentative advances to Great Britain for currency stabilisation. The fact that London has held back because it has been uneasy about American policy for control of the dollar does not greatly lessen the amount of wind this information takes out of the sails of Mr. Roosevelt's critics. For the whole story tends to show that he has been seriously striving to solve the difficult riddle of when to stabilise.

## SOUND MONEY.

Moreover it has not been necessary to follow events very closely to have discovered that in the present political situation in the United States the President stands as the surest bulwark against wild inflation. Only his sagacity in obtaining power over currency from Congress last Spring halted the silver and green-back movements then rampant. Captious criticism is a boomerang against really sound money. Until recently inflationist fires have been fed by an unreasoning insistence upon continued deflation which offers no compromise and no hope to those who see some measure of inflation as necessary and just. Not only are those who suffer worst from deflation exasperated by such unfairness; moderate opinion is alienated.

## DEGREES OF INFLATION

There is value in showing how uncontrolled inflation would hurt the wage earner and the widow dependent on small investments. But it is entirely wrong to imply that the United States already has experienced any dangerous or unjust degree of inflation. The 1932 dollar was worth \$1.00 to \$1.70 as compared with the dollar of 1928, both being measured in the terms of what they would buy. To-day the dollar is still worth about \$1.60 in the domestic market. And there is at least as much oppression and as much dishonesty in such a dollar as there would be in one inflated to be worth only 60 cents. It is true that nearly every citizen is to-day a creditor to some extent. It may be useful to point that out, but it is not useful to point it out in a manner which assumes that creditors do not still have much the better of the dollar's favouritism unless they are to a greater extent debtors.

## FAIREST DOLLAR

The consideration which decided President Roosevelt upon a sixty-cent dollar was solely the purchasing power of the dollar internally. A sixty-cent dollar, if commodity prices rise as they should, would rapidly assume the same purchasing power as the 100-cent dollar of 1928. The argument is that the soundest money is the fairest money, that is the fairest money as between creditor and debtor, enabling the debtor to meet his commitments in currency values similar to those existing when the debts accrued. Only then does money best perform its sole function, facilitating the exchange of goods.

OUR PETER PAN  
LANGUAGE

By "SENTINEL"

TO my mind the most interesting work published in the last six months is the Supplement to the great Oxford Dictionary commonly known as "Murray's" from the name of its most famous editor-in-chief. When the final instalment of that tremendous treatise appeared most people thought the English language had been disposed of once and for all. No such book had ever more fulfilled Anatole France's definition of a dictionary as "the universe in alphabetical order." It took forty-four years to finish, covers a period of twelve centuries, and contains over 400,000 words with nearly 2,000,000 illustrative quotations.

It was the little word belonging to the machinery of the language which took up most time. Sir James Murray once told Professor Weekley that his best assistant had spent six months on the word *that*. But to the amateur in word-collecting, quite a popular sport nowadays, it was the word with a story in it that most appealed. If some legends had to be eliminated, a new story would sometimes come in, which had been missed by the early etymologists. Thus *Skeat* derives the slang word *slate*, from the Anglo-Saxon *slatan*, to cause to rend. But it is really an Irish vulgarism of Charles Lever's era, which originated from the practice of "bonneting" an opponent by jamming his slate (or tile, or in Americanese *lid*) over his eyes.

The appearance of the Supplement with its thousands of new words and new meanings must have been a great surprise to those who imagined that the Oxford Dictionary had "settled hot" business," so to speak. But a living language must grow with the culture of which it is the sensitive skin, and the progress of the sciences since the successive instalments of "Murray's" were published, would alone have involved the introduction of a great number of neologisms. New scientific terms, for the most part formed of Greek elements, from the bulk of these additions to what is actually the nearest to a universal language. No other language, neither German nor French nor Spanish, is anything like as quick as English to provide for the new necessities of modern civilisation. Now and again a new word has been strangely anticipated. Thus *air-sickness* was coined by Horace Walpole in 1784 in reference to Montgolfier's novel invention of the balloon. But, with such scant exceptions, the daily necessities must be met to-day.

The supplement shows us how new words have also been pouring in from the weedy wilderness of English and American slang, from countless trade jargons, from the terminologies of sport (even *body-line bowling* is there!), and only occasionally, from our noble dialects. But let us consider the words, new or renewed, which have come in from the Great War.

Only a very few of the slang words and phrases from this source have become part of everyday English. And of those which have been accepted, only one or two were actually produced during the war-years. *Kamerad*, the German cry for mercy, *camouflage*, *wind up*, *over the top*, *dup-out*, *eye-wash*, and *tank* seem to be the chief specific inventions of 1914-1918. But *camouflage*, officially defined as

"the art of concealing that something is concealed," which was seldom used before 1917, is unquestionably derived from the French slang *camoufler*, to disguise. *Dug-out*, as applied to retired officers returning to service was used as early as the South African War, but not as a synonym for the hiding-places below the parapet at first called *cupboards* or *junkholes*. *Tank* is itself a clever bit of camouflage, for no enemy hearing it could possibly guess the nature of the mechanism meant.

Swing the lead, to malingering, is the old nautical term employed in a figurative sense. *Dodge the Column*, to evade a dangerous job, must have originated during the

Peninsular War. *Scrounge*, which has puzzled the commentators, is a North Country dialect word, as is made clear by the late Joseph Wright's monumental dictionary. *Grouse*, given in print by Kipling, as early as 1892, may possibly be derived from the old French *Groucher*, though a gulf of centuries intervenes. It may be as old as Agincourt, when the English fighting man's privilege of grumbling, especially if things are going really well, was already established. Many of the best-known Army slang words are derived from Hindustani or Arabic, and thanks to Mr. Kipling, the Old Army's Remembrancer, they will never be quite forgotten. But such words as *Pozzy*, *jam*, which was already current in 1884, before even plum-and-apple was issued as part of a ration, are of uncertain origin, and still puzzle the etymologists.

"Slang" and "Words, Words, Words!" by Eric Partridge, to which I am indebted for much of the preceding information, deal at length with the entertaining subjects of French war slang, old and new. The *Poilu* (Balzac used the term) was a prolific inventor of curious synonyms. Thus bread, the veritable staff of life in the war-years, has as many nicknames as the nose had in the pugilistic slang of Egan's Tom and Jerry. There were as many phrases for fasting, the most elaborate being *becueter des clopes* (munching cigarette-ends) and *se caler des briques*, *saucer cailloz* (dining off bricks, with pebble sauce). Terms derived from English, some of them pre-War adaptations, are *bizness*, *work*, *pouloper*, to gallop, from "pull up"; *uppercut*, brandy, a boxing metaphor for knock-out stuff; *afnaf*, not too satisfactory, from "half and half"; *alredo*, excellent, from "all right"; and *riders*, smart, from "rider," really a compliment to the English cavalryman. *Straffer*, to ill-treat, was taken from the English soldier's talk, not directly from the German.

The peculiar feature of German war slang is its richness in droll compound terms for the various ranks and branches. The colonel was *maggot-breeder*, a pun on the double sense of *Raupen*, which means either maggots or the thick fringes on epaulettes worn by officers of high rank. The German equivalent of our "brass hat" was *brandp-officer*. There are nearly forty nick-names for a chaplain, most of them worse than contemptuous. Where our men talked of a *foot-slogger*, the German said *mile-pig* or *mud-cater*. The Jager was a *tree-frog*, the Hussar a

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## The Very Idea!

## ABORIGINALITIES

By Eddie Kelly, Bushranger

The sunburnt stockman stood in dismal mood. He apostrophised his cuddy. This—moke's no good. It doesn't earn its—food.

THIS is known as the Great Australian adjective.

You see, a team of Australian Rugby players arrived in the Colony this morning, and we've got to give 'em some sort of a welcome.

We met them this morning when they arrived. Fine, strapping lads, they were. Everyone of them stood over six feet, and also stood us some Australian beer.

Beer is one of the most important products made in Australia.

Out in the back-blocks they have huge kangaroo farms, where they gather the hops.

Ah! How homesick we feel for the smell of the old town brewery, where the kangaroo hops are brewed into beer. But why, you ask, brewed over this?

It must be six years now since we galloped down the main street of Sydney town on our station brumby.

We can still smell the sweet odour of the wattle-tree and the yarra as we cast our mind back to those care-free days.

We can picture our dear old mother, sitting below her favourite wattle tree. Wattle she be thinking of us now?

Pioneers, our old folk were. Day and night they toiled on the old farm in Central Queensland, to make four prickly pears grow where only one pair had grown before.

But perhaps you want to know something about this Australia.

Australia is just off the coast of Tasmania and can best be found on an atlas by looking slightly towards the left of New Zealand.

It is divided into six States, and the last state is a pretty terrible one to be in, as by then you generally have to be carried home.

Some of the States are South Australia, Victoria, Tasmania and so on.

The chief exports from Australia are wheat, wool, Resch's beer, Jack Crawford and Don Bradman. The chief imports are body line bowlers and beer. Body line bowlers are what make the Southern cross, which is the national emblem.

Swimming and surfing are great pastimes in Australia, but if you are not careful on the beach you will get sunburnt and then you will suffer terribly.

The educational system in Australia is a very liberal one. Even the son of a politician can become a member in a touring Universities Rugby team.

Sydney is the capital of New South Wales and is surrounded by a place called Sydney Harbour. Sydney harbour was placed there so that the Sydney people could build a bridge across it.

Of course, you've heard about the Sydney Harbour Bridge?

## CRASH!

## ODE TO MACWHIRTER

"MacWhirter will die before morning."

The doctor said, leaving the tent, "Let the poor fellow have what he wishes."

And the nurses knew well what he meant. They complied with his only request.

Just to hear the sweet pibroch again, And the bagpipes kept playing for hours.

The same old sweet Highland refrain.

The doctor returned in the morning, Expecting to find old Mac dead,

Instead, to his great consternation, There was Mac, sitting well up in bed.

They declared they had given him nothing, Neither medicine, liquor nor food,

Just the bagpipes kept playing for hours, For they seemed to be doing him good.

The doctor was thoroughly puzzled, "A remarkable instance!" he said.

Then they turned to the rest of the patients, And found every one of them dead!



LORRY RACE IN  
HENNESSEY ROADRECKLESS DRIVING  
CHARGES

A glaring case of reckless driving was brought to light when two lorry drivers, Au Lee and Chan Kam, were brought before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon and were each fined \$50 or one month.

The incident occurred in Hennessey Road near Gilman's Service station, and was witnessed by two Europeans, Mr. J. F. Lunney and Mr. C. E. Gahagan, who reported the matter to the police.

Both gave evidence, and at the conclusion of the case Mr. Hamilton expressed his strong appreciation of the public spirited action of the two witnesses in bringing the case, and said there would be fewer accidents in the streets if such incidents were reported.

Mr. Hamilton also expressed himself very strongly on the evidence given by the defence, which he described as 'cold drawn' and 'outlying'.

Both drivers were also warned by Mr. Hamilton that if they came up before him again for reckless or negligent driving, he would ask the G. P. to cancel their licences.

**EYE-WITNESS GIVES EVIDENCE.**

Mr. J. F. Lunney, who was an eye-witness of the incident, said that he was at the stand of Gilman's Service station, when his attention was drawn by the two attendants to something behind him. He turned round, and saw the two lorries travelling at a very fast pace, one endeavouring to pass the other in Hennessey Road.

They were going from West to East, and were doing about 40 miles an hour. It was at the junction of Hennessey Road and Johnston Road, and a tram was also proceeding Eastwards. All three were level at the same time, and then the overtaking lorry got ahead. He lodged a complaint because he thought the matter was dangerous. He did not get the numbers.

Cross-examined by Mr. Horner, appearing for defendants, witness said he did not see whether they were loaded.

Inspector Nicol gave evidence to say that the speed limit for these lorries was 15 miles an hour. He also produced the records of the two defendants, which showed that first defendant was licensed to drive No. 2770 and second defendant 635.

Traffic Sergeant Clarke said that he located the drivers through information supplied by Mr. Gahagan. The lorries were engaged that morning in carrying rubble from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to Causeway Bay.

First defendant said that he made three trips that morning, and on one of them No. 635 overtook him. He was then travelling from 15 to 20 miles an hour. He followed 635, which was doing about 19 miles an hour. On reaching a point opposite Harper's Company, 635 stopped, and the driver beckoned to him to overtake, which he did. He did not increase his speed when overtaking. He did not race that morning.

Lo Wing, a clerk, who was travelling on the lorry, said his duties were to see that the lorry was not overloaded and that it did not travel fast. His estimation of its speed that morning was 15 to 18 miles an hour. It was not true it was being driven at 40 miles an hour.

Au Lee corroborated this, and said that he had stopped to allow the accountant of the Company travelling in the lorry to get down.

Chan Fu, the accountant then testified that he got down near Messrs. Harper's. It was not true that the lorries were racing. Their speed did not exceed 15 miles an hour.

In answer to Mr. Hamilton, witness said he did not recollect the time of the incident.

OPIUM SNAGS AT  
GENEVAPERSIAN EXPORTS TO  
MANCHURIA

Geneva, Jan. 17. The Opium Advisory Committee appears to be encountering difficulty, owing to the attitude of the Chinese delegate, who desires an arrangement which will effectively prevent the export of Persian opium to Manchuria, while in no way recognising the existence of Manchukuo Government.

A small committee of the Council discussed the matter this afternoon without reaching an agreement.—*Reuter*.

INDEPENDENCE OF  
PHILIPPINESBILL ALLOWED TO  
LAPSE

## QUEZON'S PLAN

Washington, Jan. 17. It is announced that the Administration will not make any attempt to extend the life of the Hawes-Cutting Bill, granting independence to the Philippines within a period of ten years.

The Bill, which was rejected by the Philippine Legislature on the ground that it was inadequate and did not grant true independence, expires to-day.

It is the opinion of the Administration that the legislation can always be revived.

President Roosevelt to-day received the Hon. Manuel Quezon, the President of the Philippines Senate and leader of the independence delegation now in Washington.

Mr. Quezon presented a recommendation from the delegation urging independence for the islands within two or three years, provided the United States grants a ten-year period of preferential relations after independence.—*Reuter*.

## THE QUAKE DISASTER

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and forty-eight injured, including forty-one seriously injured, in the Railway Colony.

Heavy damage was done in the Hazar where there were at least sixteen deaths. Tents and food are being collected. The behaviour of the inhabitants and of the staff has been splendid and discipline is excellent. No Europeans or Anglo-Indians have been killed.

**RAILWAY UNSAFE.**

"The Divisional Superintendent of the Eastern Bengal Railway at Lalmonirhat reports that certain sections have been rendered unsafe owing to heavy damage to the track, bridges and culverts. The transhipment of passengers or of goods is at present impossible. The full extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained.

The Government of Bihar and Orissa report that aeroplane reconnaissance over Tirhut, where telegraphic communication is broken, shows railway and road bridges destroyed in many places and water standing over a large tract of land usually dry. Measures have appeared in the surface of the ground and grey mud is forcing itself through in many places.

**GENERAL COLLAPSE.**

"There has been a general collapse of buildings, including part of the Agricultural Research Institute at Pusa and sugar factories.

"Doctors and Police are being sent and air reconnaissance is being continued.

"A telegram from the Deputy Commissioner at Darjeeling, Bengal, states that Government House and the Jail have suffered considerable damage.

Private property in certain parts has also suffered severely and brick chimneys have fallen everywhere. Street lighting has been restored to a large extent and the water supply system is under repair. Communications are now open.

"Five coolies have lost their lives but there are no other serious casualties.

"The latest news from the Government of Bengal indicates that no loss of life or serious damage to property has been reported in Calcutta."

**CALCUTTA ESCAPES.**

The Secretary for India has telegraphed to the Viceroy: "I am distressed to learn of the serious nature of the earthquake disaster. I should be glad if you would convey to the Governors of Bihar and Orissa and Bengal, my deep sympathy for those bereaved or rendered homeless by this catastrophe."—*British Wireless*.

**DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF**

No obligation to justice does force a man to be cruel, or to use the harshest sentence.—*Jeremy Taylor*.

The Empress of Japan is due here from Shanghai on Saturday at 6 a.m.

Friends of the late Mr. C. C. Wu, former Chinese Minister to Washington and distinguished diplomat, have approached the officials of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce for permission to use the Chamber hall for a commemorative meeting to be held on March 3 by the friends and relatives of the late Mr. Wu. It was stated at the Chamber's monthly meeting yesterday that the request had been complied with.

MATCH OF THREE  
PENALTIES

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himself at spot kicks, scoring two goals from penalties. Branch also netted twice and Bennett once. In the first half the odds were leading by three goals to nil, Branch and Baldwin making up the five goals in the second half.

The following teams lined up under Lt. Comdr Morris:

H.M.S. Odin: Elston; Peckham, Jennings; Deamond, Tarr, Bellis; Shiels, Baldwin, Hodgkinson, Bennett, Branch.

H.M.S. Parthian: Priest; Cox, Mason; Silvester, Sergeant, Holmwood; Harris, Buddiscombe, Robertson, McMillan, Gowan.

## RUBBER SHARES

LATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following cabled quotations of rubber shares from their Shanghai office:

	Jan. 10	Jan. 17
Anglo-Java	\$4.75	\$4.60
Anglo-Dutch	2.10	2.00
Batu Anams	.38	.38
Chemors	.36	.36
Consolidated	.10	.06
Kroewecks	.30	.35
Rapah	.30	.35
Tanah Merah	.91	.90
Tebonga	.44	.43
Ziargbes	6.00	6.00

## LOCAL DOGS' HOME.

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES  
DURING DECEMBER

The activities at the Dogs' Home during the month of December show a slight decrease on previous months. Seventeen dogs were admitted; fourteen were destroyed, or otherwise dealt with. There were nine dogs in the Home at the end of December, of which six are awaiting suitable homes. All the dogs are in good health.

The 17 dogs admitted to the Home were from the following sources.—not wanted by owner 6, for destruction 4, for custody 1, for care and treatment 6.

The fourteen dogs leaving the Home were dealt with as follows.—Sold 4, destroyed at owner's request 4, claimed 1, returned to owners 3, destroyed (sick) 1, destroyed (ferocious) 1.

## TRADE DISPUTES.

BRITISH FIGURES LOWEST  
FOR 40 YEARS

London, Jan. 17. The figures relating to trade disputes in Great Britain during 1933 were the lowest recorded during a period of 40 years, for which statistics are available.—*British Wireless*.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen occupied the Bench in the Second Court of the Central Magistracy this morning.

Being his third offence for selling oranges in a prohibited area, a hawker was fined \$16 or fourteen days' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant's last conviction was in December.

Tang Ng, 23, a shop fook, who pleaded guilty to stealing a pair of shoes, valued at \$16, from Messrs. Whiteway, Laidlaw and Co., was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. Detective Sergeant McRobbie said defendant worked in conjunction with an inside man who had absconded. The shoes were tucked down his trousers.

Two young Chinese appeared before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with stealing a quantity of iron bars, which formed part of a railing in garden at 40, Kennedy Road, the residence of Mrs. Rapp. Both claimed that the bars were thrown into a nullah near Garden Road by some Japanese children. First defendant was fined \$10 or fourteen days, while the second, who admitted a previous conviction, was fined \$20 or three weeks' hard labour.

One case of meningitis was reported to the health authorities on Tuesday.

At the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon it was decided that the post of the late Mr. Ho Leung, in the Executive Committee of the Chamber, will be taken by Mr. Yung Koon-man.

The local Chinese Telegraph Administration announces that telegrams of 5-letter code language or of 4-letter code language are accepted via Chinese landlines and/or radios at the following reduced rates.—To stations in Kwangtung and Kwangsi Provinces, 15 cts. per word; to all other stations in the Republic of China, 17 cts. per word.

## CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY  
THE THEATRES

Any motion picture directed by Clarence Brown, who has filmed such outstanding photoplays as "Flesh and the Devil," "Anna Christie," "A Free Soul" and "Lety Lynton," is invariably anticipated by the knowing filmgoer as something above the ordinary.

"Looking Forward," Brown's latest effort, which is coming on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, more than lives up to the exceptional standards set by this brilliant screen director.

Depicting an intensely human story of the effects of the depression on rich and poor alike, the picture is strikingly enacted by Lionel Barrymore in the starring role, and a distinctive group of supporting players.

The story of "Looking Forward" probes into the lives of two men and their families under the acid test of current business adversity. One of these men is the head of a great London department store; the other is a plodding, honest, old "worm," who had been employed by the firm for forty years as a book-keeper.

While the latter, faced with the loss of his livelihood, finds his family rallying around him to make a new and better start in life, the store magnate is deserted by his flighty young wife and is on the brink of selling the store to a rival. When everything seems blackest, his children come forward, and by their courage and loyalty help him to pull through. Lionel Barrymore offers one of the first performances of his career as the old bookkeeper, a portrayal reminiscent of his characterization of Kingdon in "Grand Hotel."

"I Cover the Waterfront"

Few actors any place in the world can even approach the record of Wilfred Lucas, veteran of more than 1,000 pictures who plays an important role in "I Cover the Waterfront," Rialto's romantic thriller for United Artists, with Claudette Colbert, Ben Lyon, Ernest Torrence and other personalities featured in the screen story based on Max Miller's best-selling book. It will be seen at the King's Theatre on Sunday next.

Lucas' characterization in "I Cover the Waterfront," an Edward Small production directed by James Cruze, permitted him to take over "command" for two days, of a United States Coast Guard cutter which figures in a spectacular chase of smugglers on the high seas.

**"Golden Harvest"**

Many come to Hollywood to make good; few accomplish their purpose. Latest to join the ranks of the successful is wistful Gile Haydon, lovely blonde, found by Charles R. Rogers and Rialto in a leading role in latest production for Paramount "Golden Harvest," showing from today at the Queen's Theatre. Her story is another tale of hard work, few "breaks," years of sticking to a purpose until it is achieved. Her chance came in "Song of the Eagle," in which she acquitted herself admirably in a difficult role. And now her first role as a featured player is in "Golden Harvest" in which she is cast opposite Richard Arlen with such players as Chester Morris, Genevieve Tobin and Roscoe Ates. In the picture she plays the role of Chester Morris' boyhood sweetheart, thrown over him when he decides that the farm holds no future for him and determines on seeking a career in the Chicago wheat pit. She marries Arlen, his brother in the picture, and sees the amazing struggle between the two brothers for wealth and power.

**"Samarang"**

The latest Adonis of the screen is not in Hollywood at all! And, what's more, he never has been! This is revealed in "Samarang," the B. F. Zeldman-United Artists spectacle, now showing at the King's Theatre. The hero of the film is Ahmang, who hails from North Borneo, where his father was a chieftain of a tribe which were great warriors and head-hunters. The entire cast of "Samarang" is made up of natives—hand-picked types gathered by Directors Wing and Lor Bara, his wife, who is the sister of Theda Bara. The story concerns itself with the overwhelming love of a young Adonis, pearl-diver for the beautiful daughter of the tribal chieftain, a love which is all the more tender because of its hopelessness, due to the wide gulf between their stations in life. John C. Cook did the land photography and Stacy Woodard did the undersea photography. Tom J. Germythy edited.

**"Supernatural"**

Will countless millions living now never die? That's the absorbing question asked in Paramount's on-screen "Supernatural," now showing at the Central Theatre, featuring Carole Lombard, Randolph Scott, Vivienne Osborne, Allan Dinehart, H. B. Warner and William Farnum. Here is an eerie story of the occult, shock-fall of the suspense that thrilled a boisterous audience yesterday. Ghosts walked, souls were reincarnated, spirits returned to protect and to avenge in this exciting drama of the unknown so rarely pictured on the screen. It is thrilling successor to the dramatic "White Zombie" made so effectively by the same producers, Victor and Edward Halperin.

RADIO  
BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY OF CONCERT FROM  
HELENA MAY

From ZBW on a wavelength of 855 metres:

6-53 p.m. European programme.

6-53 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

6-50-6 p.m. A relay of the 1st three items of the Concert from the Helena May Institute arranged by Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, by courtesy of the Committee.

6-30 p.m. Studio Children's Programme, assisted by Miss Margaret Stickland (Pianist) and Miss Patricia Stickland (Violinist) (Pupil of Miss Maria Gomez).

6-30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7-8 p.m. Recorded Music.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7-7-18 p.m. Selections by Debroy Somers Band.

8 p.m. Carmen Caprice (Bizet, arr. Somers).

8-10-30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10-30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10-35 p.m. Close Down.

All relays from the Hongkong Hotel are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

## FRIENDLY HOCKEY

Club Seniors Defeat  
Radio

Visiting Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong Hockey Club senior eleven defeated the Radio Sports Club by three goals to nil in a friendly match that was packed with fast exchanges. The Radio held out very well, more especially in the first half, but their forwards found the Club defence safe and sound. W. Reed played a sparkling game and formed the nucleus of the victory. In the last line of which David and Rodger played well.

The Radio were early pressing, their inside trio Gurbachan Singh, Awtar Singh and Kalwant Singh putting in some pretty combination and stick work. Mid-field play became the order for a considerable period and towards the breather, which Club forced a corner from which Owen-Hughes gave them the lead. Archer, on the left wing for the Club, was a constant source of worry to the Radio defence.

In the second half the Club did most of the attacking, Mackay, Telloy and Owen-Hughes narrowly missing the Radio citadel. The Radio forwards got going and on more than two occasions Awtar Singh became dangerous, but he was robbed of possession in the nick of time by either E. V. Reed or Rodger. Awtar Singh experienced bad luck when he beat the Club defence to miss his mark with a scoop shot. After forcing several corners, the Club obtained their second goal through Archer following a melee. Shortly after, Mackay, playing at centre-forward, went through on his own to net the third goal. Prior to this, Man Singh, the Radio custodian, brought off some fine saves. Jagreet Singh, at right half back, put in some hard work, while Parduman Singh, Guest and J. S. Grewal also cleared well.

**ST. ANDREW'S TEAM.**

In their friendly hockey match against the C.B.A. at King's Park this afternoon, the St. Andrew's Club will be represented by the following:—R. H. Wong; F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest and A. B. Hanson; G. A. White, A. S. Bliss, E. F. Fincher, M. Well and R. H. A. Woolley.

**TO-DAY'S FRIENDLY MATCH.**

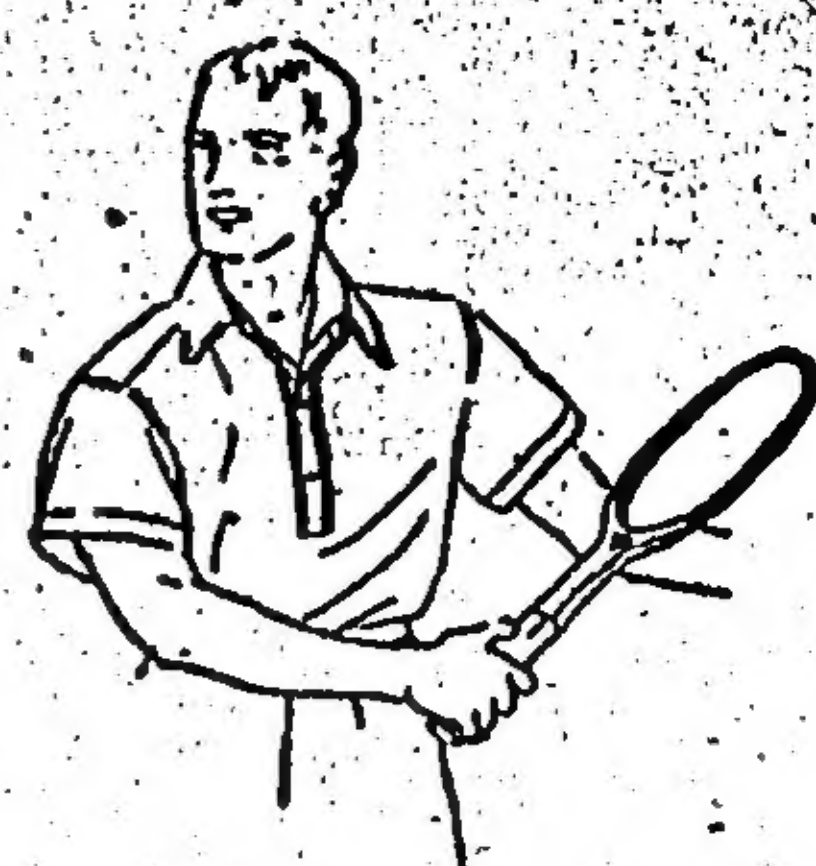
In a friendly match at King's Park this afternoon, commencing at 5.15 p.m., the Central British Association will be represented by the following team against St. Andrew's Club:—G. Gurevitch; E. B. Bickford and C. MacNider; F. W. R. Allen, C. Halford and N. Whitley; R. B. Blyth, W. H. G. Hirt, T. S. D. Whitley, J. T. K. Glichrat and J. J. King.

**JUNJABIS 2ND XI BEATEN.**

Brilliant shooting by Sumption gave the Midway Ship's Company victory over the Punjabis 2nd XI on the Marina yesterday by the odd goal in seven. The Punjabis fielded several of their first team.

The Midway opened the scoring soon after the start when Sumption netted a neat goal. The Punjabis equalized just before half time through Adalat Zai.

Early in the second half Lal Singh gave the Indians the lead but Sumption brought the scores level again. He then scored twice more in quick succession and Adalat Singh reduced the lead a couple of minutes from time.

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# INTERPORT TEAM IS SELECTED: SEE COLUMN FIVE

## FIRST SATISFACTORY SOCCER TRIAL

### YESTERDAY'S MATCH OFFERED MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION

TAY QUA TONG SHOULD WALK INTO THE COLONY'S TEAM

### IMPROVED HALF BACK SHOWING

(By "Veritas").

The final trial before the selection of the Interport football team played yesterday proved much more satisfactory, and contributed far more towards assisting the selectors in their task, than I ever imagined it could.

Among other things it revealed a very likely forward line and a rearguard. But it didn't satisfy one that from the teams could be drawn a cast iron half back line. An intermediate trio of only fair strength, with obvious limitations, could be chosen from yesterday's players.

On the whole, the unannounced, but none the less obvious idea, of probable forwards versus probable defence worked out with a fair measure of success. The B. Gosano, Tay Qua-tong, A. V. Gosano, E. Strange and Bickford quintette made quite an impressive showing, and against them, the Beltrao-Cork-Leung half back line were fair to middling, and Allen and Morrison the backs, definitely good.

Ernie Strange was the only weak line in the attack, and on recent showings Ridley is much to be preferred for the inside left position.

#### NO MORE GLORIFYING.

Once again, and so far as the Interport is concerned, for all time, the glorification of the Hocquard-Ridley wing was set at naught. As a combination they didn't exist: as an individual player Hocquard was one of the poorest on the field and couldn't even challenge Bickford for the outside left berth.

If this game has any influence whatever with the selectors, Tay Qua-tong should walk into the team. His display at inside right stood out as the best of any forward, with the exception of Pau Ka-ping, whose versatility is bound to send him to Shanghai.

So cleverly, in fact, can Pau accommodate himself to any position, that it wouldn't be at all surprising to see this quality react on him, and we shall find him finishing up by taking the linesman's flag!

But it is certainly going to be very difficult to ignore Tay. On current form he is better than Tam Kong-pak, hitherto the most obvious choice. Tay's glorious ground passes to both Gosanos were delightful studies in advanced football technique and skill. Furthermore he has a shot in both feet which would do credit to a shell from a 4 inch gun.

#### OUT OF PICTURE.

His part in A. V. Gosano's brilliant goal was notable, for he initiated the movement and gave the final flick pass which allowed the St. Joseph's player to net with a typical pile driver taken first time.

Apart from this goal, and a brilliant heading effort in the first two minutes, A. V. Gosano was rather out of the picture. But his sharpshooting alone is sufficient to warrant his selection. He showed again in this trial that given but the slightest opportunity and he can get goals.

Ernie Strange was again a comparative failure, and Bickford was left to fend for himself, and by his own enterprise to convince the selectors that he is the man for Shanghai. He did not play well enough for one to pronounce him a first class left winger but his performance was infinitely more attractive than that of Hocquard, who spent far too much time in



GOSANO'S GREAT HEADER—It was a typical effort by Gosano which saw him, as this photo illustrates, leap up among a crowd of players to head the ball on to the cross bar with Pau Ka-ping well beaten in the first few minutes of yesterday's Interport football trial. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

calling for the ball and spilling openings when given it.

#### THE HALVES.

When it came to a question of half backs, the probability of Beltrao, Cork and Leung Wing-chui, in that order named, being sent to Shanghai became more and more apparent. They never reached the stage of being dominant, but they held their own, and encouraged the belief that they were about the best combination available.

It was unfortunate that Jones was absent owing to injury. Pardoe's exclusion, of course, was made known to Telegraph readers several days ago, whilst it is doubtful whether Skinner could ever seriously be considered.

But Shepherd, who deputised for Jones yesterday gave a passing good account of himself and at least suggested a very sound reserve for the Shanghai visit. Britain, Pardoe's understudy was seldom in the picture.

Of the probable Interport half backs, Beltrao was the most convincing, and as I intimated a fortnight ago, is just as good a right half as he is a pivot. Leung Wing-chui gave a slightly improved showing over his previous displays at left half, and Cork was well able to hold his own in the middle, being especially effective against Gosano.

Gosano's headwork is a by-word in local football, but yesterday Cork had him beaten five times out of six—a particularly attractive feature of the Lincoln's work.

#### BACKS GALORE.

Yet again it was demonstrated that any one of three rearguard combinations can be sent North without fear of the team being let down.

Allen and Morrison as they played were as safe as houses; but Allen and Strange would be equally as good, and Allen and Pile might conceivably be better.

Pile played pretty football in company with Strange: he was never at a disadvantage, and oftentimes relieved serious situations with some cleverly timed interceptions.

Neither Elliott nor Tang Kwong-sun were impressive. The former, offered innumerable openings by Pau Ka-ping, was much too slow in collecting the ball, and found it necessary to manoeuvre for position before shooting. This let him down several times.

#### MY FORECAST.

##### SENIOR-SHIELD.

##### TO WIN:—

Athletic  
St. Joseph's  
Lincolns  
Borderers

##### JUNIOR SHIELD.

##### TO WIN:—

S. China  
R. Artillery  
Borderers

##### TO DRAW:—

Navy

##### LEAGUE, 1ST. DIV.

##### TO WIN:—

S. China.

Tang had no points to place him more favourably for the right wing berth than B. Gosano. His best piece of work was the return pass to Pau Ka-ping which allowed the South China player to score the winning goal with a rasping ground drive.

McHardy was a somewhat lucky goalkeeper. Cord inspired far more confidence. But Pau Ka-ping is preferable to both.

#### THE GOALS.

The Whites, thanks to Pau Ka-ping, who left his goal to take up the inside-right position, were two goals to the good at the interval. He put Elliott through to score with a weak shot which McHardy should have saved with ease, and followed that up with a daisy goal himself.

The exchanges were full of interest, although the nearest the Blues went to scoring during this period was in the first few minutes when Gosano, as will be seen by the photograph on this page, nearly hit the cross bar with a wonderful header from a corner.

It was left to Bickford, midway through the second half, to reduce the lead, the left winger netting with a great right footed drive. Then came A. V. Gosano's brilliant goal, conceived by Tay, and completed by the centre-forward. Just as a draw seemed inevitable, Pau initiated a similar movement, and was well supported by Tang, who flashed back the pass when asked for by Pau, and the inside right beat McHardy all the way with a first time shot.



MC HARDY SAVES—McHardy, who was kept fairly busy in goal yesterday is seen here saving with his defending colleagues anxiously looking on. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## SHIELD PROGRAMMES

### NOTHING VERY EXCITING ABOUT SENIOR ENCOUNTERS

FOR yet another week the league programmes in all three divisions have to take a back seat, and on Saturday they make way for second round ties in the Senior and Junior Shields. In both competitions we see the last eight in conflict.

TOGETHER with South China, who meet the winners of the Navy—Athletic conflict the Borderers and St. Joseph's share the honour of being favourites for the Senior trophy, although the draw indicates that the soldiers will have a much easier entry into the semi-final than the Saints.

### INTERPORT TEAM SELECTED SURPRISES IN ABUNDANCE AMAZING LEFT WING CHOICE

Last night the Interport Selection Committee finally chose the team to oppose Shanghai next month. It is chock full of surprises, as will be seen by the following, which is the team in question:

Pau Ka-ping (S. China)  
Allen (Artillery)  
S. Strange (Capt.)  
Leung Wing-chui (S. China)  
Beltrao (St. Joseph's)  
C. Pile (Police)  
B. Gosano (St. Joseph's)  
Tam Kong-pak (S. China)  
A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's)  
Ridley (Lincolns)  
Hocquard (Lincolns)  
The reserves are:  
Tay Qua-tong (S. China)  
Cork (Lincolns)  
McHardy (Police)  
E. Strange (Club)  
Britain (Police)

It is pointed out that the alone team will definitely play against Shanghai, but that the manager (Mr. A. Goldenberg), the Captain (S. Strange) and Vice-Captain (Lieut. Hocquard) will select the team from the whole of the sixteen players to oppose Tientsin in the second Interport match.

The above team will have a final try out on February 3, when it will oppose a Combined Chinese eleven on the Club ground.

My comments on the selection of the team will be fully given at a later stage.

### ARTILLERY LOOK SAFE FOR JUNIOR SHIELD SEMI-FINAL

(By "Veritas").

THE Junior Shield matches promise to leave the Lincolns, South China, Artillery and Borderers in the semi-final. The Navy, last year's winners, will have a difficult task to survive the opposition provided by the Lincolns, for they are bound to take the field somewhat depleted. My favourites, the Royal Artillery, have a comfortable looking draw, and should emerge easy winners. THE Borderers are not likely to be thwarted by the Club, whose form is so variable as to leave the prophets at a complete disadvantage. South China should account for the Recreio, even though it is the Caroline Hill club's third outfit.

Frankly it is difficult to distinguish a really attractive game in the senior competition. The Club and Lincolns would have promised a wonderful game a month ago, but both have so deteriorated that one hesitates to expect very high class calibre of football from them.

The Navy, now but a shadow of the previous playing strength, meet the Athletic, and this encounter may, or may not, produce something "out of the bag".

On paper, at least, there is nothing in the programme to excite the imagination.

#### CLUB'S ANXIETIES.

Possibly the most interesting draw is that of the Club and Lincolns. Both are feeling the need of team changes and positional experiments. The Club are definitely confronted with a forward line weakness: the Lincolns have a shaky defence to strengthen.

Howe's fall from grace as a goal-scoring medium is not the only factor in the Club's attack anxiety. The Strange-Bickford wing appears to have lost much of its vitality and power. The right flank, of course, always has been a matter of "if". Fowler is still in need of experience before he can lay claim to first division standard; but he is not helped very much by constantly having his inside partner changed.

Hill is obviously a better man than Dominy for inside right, but whilst Robertson is away, it is vital question whether the ex-Kowloon player can be spared from the defence.

Dominy may settle down into a useful substitute for Robertson. Unhappily he lacks that degree of forcefulness as necessary for this position. He much prefers to wait for the ball than to adopt the initiative and go for it himself.

#### THE LESSER RISK.

Nevertheless, with the position as it is, the Club can better afford to take the risk of a less virile right half back, and to include Hill among the forward. Hynes in his old place in the defence, and Skinner once more reinstated in the pivotal position.

Such a line-up would promise a slightly stronger attack; or at least a forward line which should be able to take advantage of any weakness on the part of the Lincolns defence.

Skinner, of course, would have a big task, for it would be imperative for him to keep a close eye on Ridley, without, at the same time, allowing Higgins too much rope.

It is freely stated that the "Lincs" are contemplating several changes in the team for Saturday: even if this be so, I doubt very much whether they will be of great improvement. Turner's return, of course, would be different, although I believe his injury is not yet healed, and his inclusion would be something of a desperate gesture in order to "stop the rot".

What does remain indisputable is the superiority of the Lincolns at half back, and this together with an attack equally

The Artillery are turning out the team which has struck such a winning vein, and it will take a lot to stop them. I shall be very surprised if they fail to make the semi-final grade.

The Borderers will also be at full strength against the Club, and an easy passage is indicated, unless Bell and Duncan can make their presence felt in the forward line and take the soldiers' defence by surprise.

The Navy-Lincolns tie is the most doubtful proposition on the card. The Navy did not impress tremendously in their first round match, and some improvement will be necessary to overcome the Lincolns, who are dangerous to any team. I think the most the Navy will get away with is a draw.

The Recreio face a forlorn hope in their visit to Caroline Hill, and appear safe for defeat.

The complete programme for the week-end is:

#### SENIOR SHIELD.

Navy v Athletic—Kowloon  
Club v Lincolns—Club  
St. Joseph's v Police—Caroline Hill  
Borderers v Kowloon—Military

#### JUNIOR SHIELD.

South China v Recreio—Caroline Hill  
Navy v Lincolns—Kowloon  
Police v Artillery—Military  
Club v Borderers—Club

#### SUNDAY.

League, 1st Div.  
S. China v R. Artillery—Caroline Hill

as energetic as that of the Club, should pull them through to the semi-final.

#### THE ENIGMAS.

St. Joseph's are up against the season's enigma team. The Police, who haven't performed the same two weeks running since the start of the season, are capable of best and worst type of football. As they luckily defeated the Artillery last week, so they may, just as thoroughly go and beat the Saints this Saturday. They surprised an old college boys' team ago by snatching a league point from them, and if imbued with the necessary inspiration, may well be responsible for one of the surprise results of the day.

Which remark clearly shows that I expect St. Joseph's to win. On form they are a better team, and there is no reason why this form should become contrary because the match happens to be in the shield.

The Navy and Athletic tie is in the first round, the match having been postponed. I expect the Athletic to win, and thus qualify to meet South China in a second round "Derby".

The Borderers will be at full strength against Kowloon, which means that the Railway Ground folk had better resign themselves to defeat.

#### MATCH CANCELLED.

The friendly hockey match arranged between the Central British Association and the St. Andrew's Club for this afternoon, has been cancelled.

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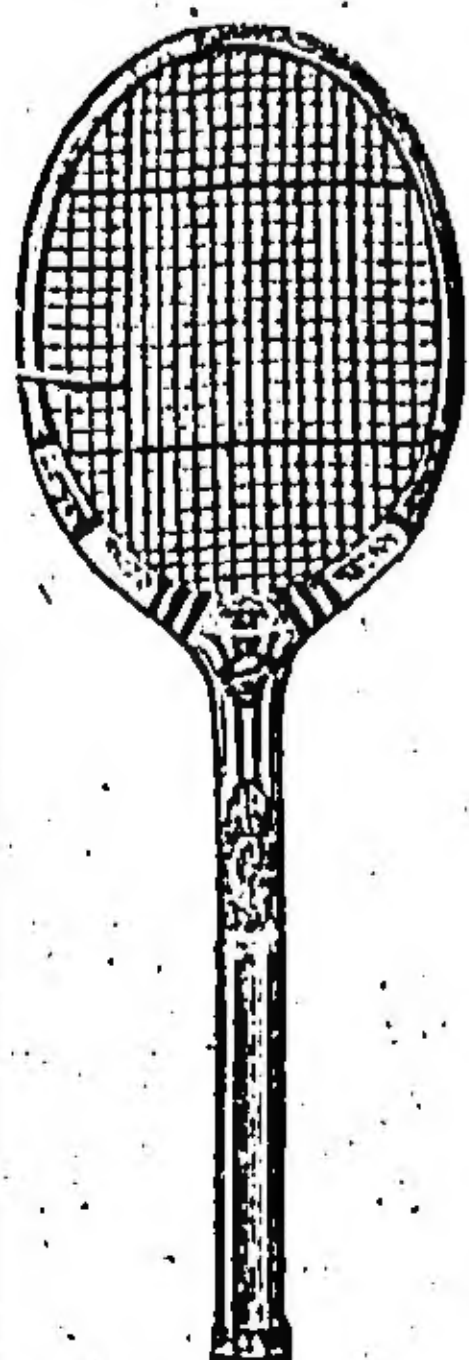
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# STRANGE OMISSIONS FROM HOCKEY TRIAL TEAMS

## SELECTORS OVERLOOK NOTABLE PLAYERS

(By "Bully-Off")

The selectors have nominated teams for two hockey trials in preparation for the forthcoming Interport with Macao, and they appear below. It has now been revealed that Shameen are unable to send a team down for the series, and the Interport will be confined to matches between Hongkong and Macao.

The trials teams chosen are:

Whites—Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincoln); Sub. Taj Mohamed (Punjab), P. Singh (Radio); W. A. Reed (H.K. Club), H. J. D. Lowe (H.K. Club), Capt. Lieut. Revenhill (R.A.); S. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.), Lieut. Garthwaite (R.A.), G. P. Lammert (Y.M.C.A.), Wana (Police), S. C. Archer (H.K. Club).

Colours—Man Singh (Radio); Blackburn (Police), S. MacNider (C.B.A.); J. Gonzales (Club de Recreo), Lieut. Sinclair (H.M.S. Medway), Capt. E. V. Reed (H.K. Club), W. Hirst (C.B.A.), T. Whitley (C.B.A.), O. I. E. Souza (University), L/Nk. Bahah (Punjab), Lal Singh (Punjab).

Sunday, King's Park, 10.30 a.m. Whites—E. H. Wong (St. Andrew's), Naidu (K.I.T.C.), J. Rodger (H.K. Club), Capt. A. B. Hansen (St. Andrew's), Hallford (C.B.A.), N. Whitley (C.B.A.), Lieut. Donald (H.M.S. Medway), Lieut. Eaden (H.M.S. Medway), Awtar Singh (Radio), Lieut. Bartlett (H.M.S. Medway), A. P. Souza (Incongnites).

Colours—G. Moss (C.B.A.); Rodrigues (University), Waryam Singh (K.I.T.C.), M. H. Hussain (Radio), Gough (Police), N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's), G. Singh (Radio), Perkins (Police), Capt. K. Singh (Radio), E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's).

The selectors have covered the ground fairly well, but there are one or two surprises.

The most unexpected omission is that of F. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.) who has not been included between the sticks in any of the teams. I will admit that he is new to the position, having only played there half a dozen times; but on those occasions he has proved himself to be one of the best and most reliable goal-keepers in the

Colony.

I suspect that the real trouble is that the selectors have seen no few of the nominees in action that they are really unable to go about their task with any confidence, and have had to rely very much on hearsay.

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**SUGGESTED TEAM.** But confronted with the teams chosen by the selectors, I am forced to suggest the following as the most likely eleven finally to be chosen to represent the Colony.

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### NAVY TRIAL TO DISCOVER SENIOR SHIELD TEAM FOR SATURDAY

#### NEW HALF BACKS ON VIEW

#### FAIRLY PROMISING FORM SHOWN

#### PURKINS MAY BE FIT TO PLAY

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**NOT CONVINCING.** Theoretically, it stood to reason that the Navy would be definitely superior in this trial, but on the actual play, although they had most of the game their display was not at all convincing, although it is pitted against a full league team.

The absence of Skinner and Tong accounted for the rather hazy idea of construction work shown by the

forwards line of which, Glass and Potts were the mainstays. The three players worth mentioning are Kefford, West and White, who played well in the half-back line, their clearances and passes being extremely clever. All three players appeared worth their place in the team, although if Purkins, who is at the present sick, is allowed to play, he will automatically take his usual position at right half. The other player for this position is Blair, whom I am told will be picked to occupy this position.

Leech, unfortunately only had four or five shots most of them being very weak, to hold, and on that his true form cannot be judged; but he gave one the impression of being able to do better when in action against a good team.

The Navy team for the senior Shield will be chosen from:—Leech, West, Grant, Purkins or Blair, West, Kefford, Fairless or Milan, Potts, Glass, Tong or Burnett, Skinner.

#### MATCH OF THREE PENALTIES

#### Parthian Thrashed By Odin

The Odin lifted themselves three places in the Submarine League when they defeated the Parthian by 5 goals to nil at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon.

After the first ten minutes, the Parthian were awarded a penalty, but Robertson who took the kick, could not convert, and this lost them the only opportunity of scoring.

Baldwin, of the Odin, excelled (Continued on Page 7.)

## AUSTRALIANS SELECT XV FOR TO-DAY'S MATCH

### MANAGER ANTICIPATES VERY FINE GAME

(By "Veritas").

The Australian Universities rugby team arrived in Hongkong early this morning aboard the s.s. Kitang Maru, and were met by officials of the Hongkong Football Club and the Australian and New Zealand Association.

Mr. R. A. O. Martin, the manager, said that the team had a fine trip up, although they experienced rough weather yesterday. Some of the players were, in consequence, not feeling quite up to form, but they anticipated a fine game this afternoon.

The team will be passing through Hongkong again in five weeks' time, and providing permission could be obtained from the Japanese Association, they would like to play a return match in the Colony.

This morning the visitors were conducted on a tour over H.M. submarines and later around by the island. Time was taken at Exchange Building at the invitation of the local Australian and New Zealand Association, and this evening a dinner in their honour is being held at Gloucester Building. Tickets for this function are \$6.

#### TO-DAY'S TEAMS.

Mr. Martin announced the Australian team to play this afternoon as follows:

#### BACKS.

Westfield (Captain), Hayes, Minnis, Vincent, Clark Rees and Rodgers.

#### FORWARDS.

Mackie, Burkett and Ryan.

#### SECOND ROW.

McWilliam, Stumm, and Wilson.

#### BREAKAWAYS.

Duval and Pearce. The revised Hongkong side will be as follows, the numbers being worn by the players during the game:

J. P. Whitham (Club) 1; J. J. Ferguson (Club) 2; Lt. A. G. Martin (Army) 3; R. H. Griffiths (Club) 4; G. P. Lammert (Club) 5; M. W. Turner (Club) 6; Lt. J. H. Forbes (Navy) 7; Capt. H. S. Roome (Navy) 8; Lt. B. E. L. Hobart (Army) 9; Lt. J. W. Linton (Navy) 10; I. M. Bradford (Club) 11; Pte. Lloyd (Army) 12; Lt. M. Brown (Navy) 13; Lt. J. F. Whitfield (Navy) 14; E. A. Hammett (Navy) 15.

Reserves—Lt. Buckley (Navy) and D. McLellan (Club).

Referee—Dr. J. A. R. Selby (Club).

#### LENGTHY INNINGS.

Yarde's 320 Minutes In M.C.C. Match.

Indore, Jan. 17. Playing a two-day match against Central India here, the M.C.C. tourists scored only 167 in their first innings, C. K. Naidu being their chief batsman. He took six wickets for 86 runs.

Central India, remarkably enough, had exactly the same score, 167, when their innings closed. The feature of the play was Yarde's remarkable stand. He scored only 23 runs but batted for 320 minutes. In their second knock the M.C.C. had 52 for no wickets. (Reuter.)

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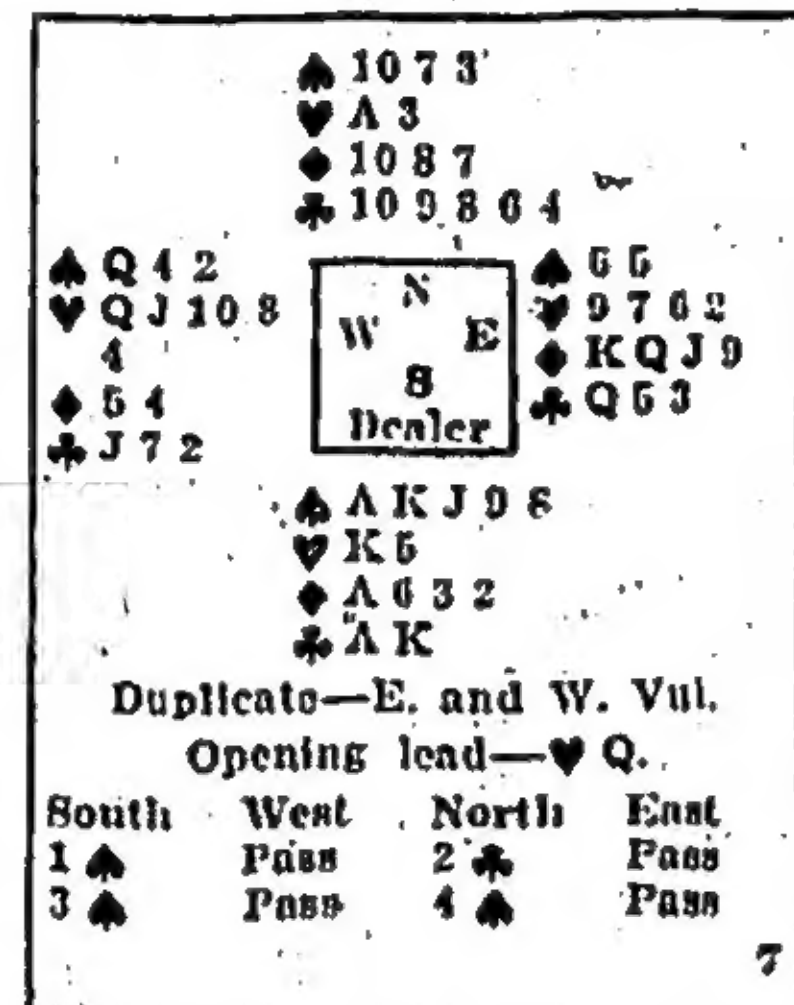
## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

In rubber bridge we were satisfied generally with just making our contract, but in duplicate or tournament bridge not only must you arrive at the proper declaration in the bidding, but you must play the hand for the maximum number of tricks to get top score.

To be satisfied with making just four, because that is all you bid, quite easily may give you bottom score on a board in duplicate. So even though you are playing only social bridge at home, I certainly would suggest that you play every hand for the maximum number of tricks. Careful play will prove valuable on the difficult hands when an extra trick is needed for the contract.



Duplicate—E. and W. Vul.  
Opening lead—♥Q.  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣ Pass  
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass

I received to-day's interesting hand from the open pair championship tournament of the Toronto Whist Club, recently held in Toronto. I had hoped to attend the tournament, but had to be satisfied just to read about it. This hand was played by W. Howard Woolworth, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

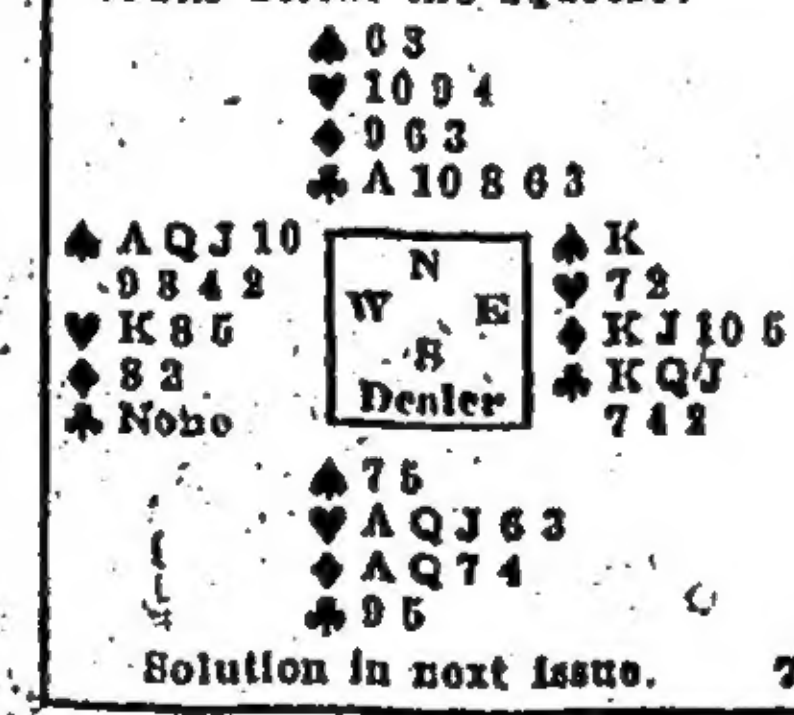
South's hand is not strong enough for an original forcing bid. While West has five hearts to the queen jack, his side is vulnerable and he cannot risk a dangerous overcall.

North's bid of two clubs can be treated more or less as a chance-giving bid. Now, when South went to three spades, North was justified in going to four.

Of course, the hand is a spread for four odd. However, Mr. Woolworth made five by winning the opening queen of hearts lead with the king in his own hand and then cashing the ace and king of clubs. He next played a small heart and won with dummy's ace.

He returned the ten of clubs, which he ruffed with the eight of spades, not fearing an overruff, since all it would do would be to knock out the queen. He next led the ace of spades and then played the jack of spades.

West won with the queen, which set up the ten of spades as an entry card in dummy, so that two losing diamonds could be discarded on dummy's two good clubs, and five odd were made.



Solution in next issue.



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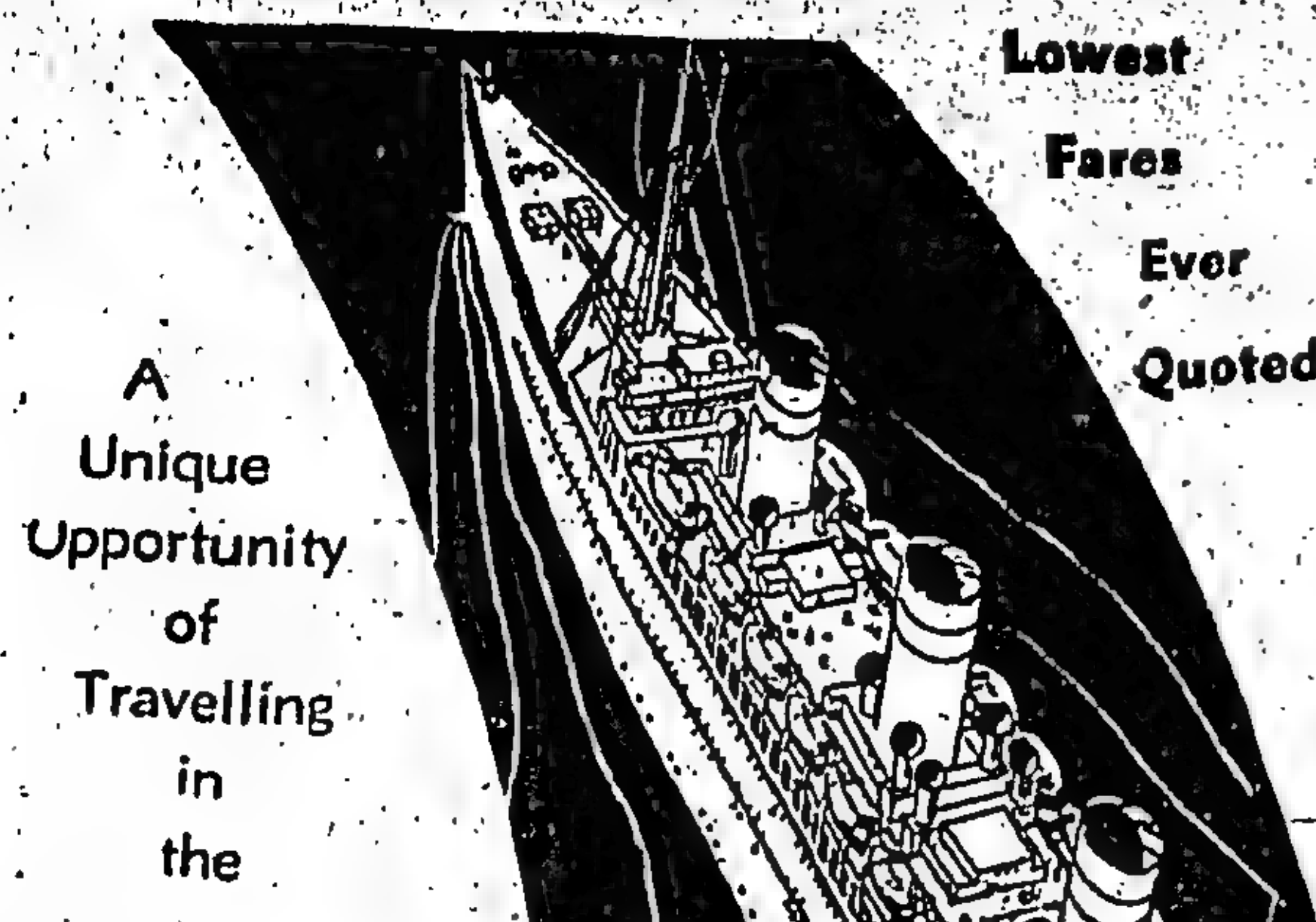
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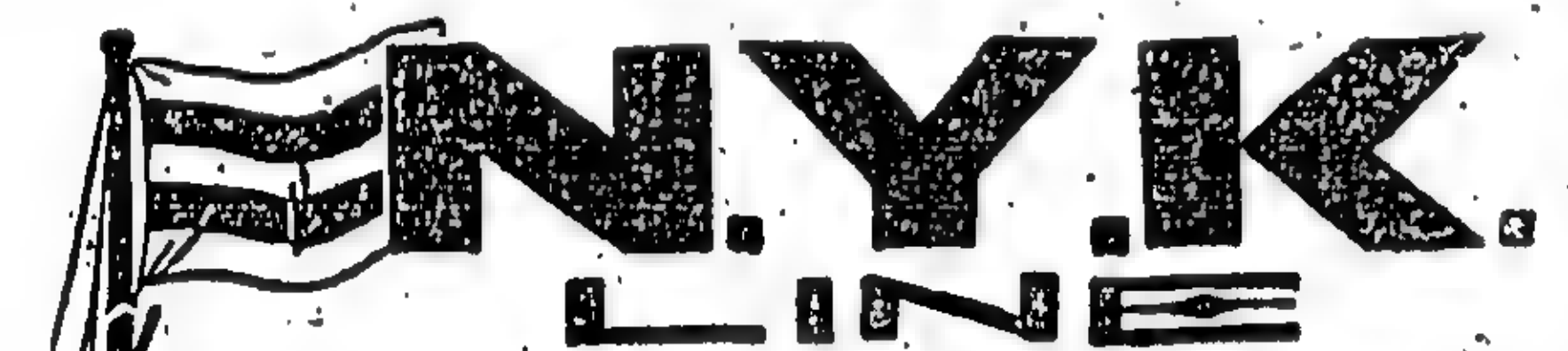
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### VOYAGE TO FIJI MEETS DISASTER

Founded into a total wreck on the breakwater at Zamboanga, Philippine Islands, during a fierce typhoon, was the fate of the sturdy 40-foot Hongkong-built craft Tien China, according to word just received here. The craft was on an adventurous 7,000 mile voyage to Fiji when the wreck occurred. The master, Captain L. Kingdom, and members of the crew were rescued.

The Tien China was a small European-type craft, Chinese rigged. She was built in the Colon by the Kwong Fat Shipbuilding Company for Captain L. Kingdom, well-known mercantile marine officer on the China Coast, who proposed to make the 7,000-mile voyage to Tonga, Fiji Islands. The crew for the voyage were two Samoan women, one of them being accompanied by her son.

Leaving Hong Kong towards the end of November, the Tien China set a course for the Philippines, with the intention of proceeding through the Mindoro Strait to the Sulu Sea; then calling at Zamboanga, and leaving the Philippines by way of the Basilan Strait. Her proposed course after leaving the Philippines was through the East Indies, across the northern seas of Australia, and so on to the South Sea Islands.

During her voyage from Hong Kong to the northern part of the Philippines, the Tien China met stormy weather, which delayed her some time, but nearing the Philippines the weather cleared and she made good passage. However, after entering the Mindoro Strait, and when about 30 miles from Zamboanga, she was becalmed and it took her over six days to make the anchorage at the port.

The Typhoon. When passing through the Sulu Sea she was sighted and spoken to by the Ho Hong. The Ho Hong heaved-to and signalled an inquiry as to whether any assistance was required, and Captain Kingdom replied that everything was all right and that no aid was needed.

However, no sooner had the Tien China cast anchor off the breakwater at Zamboanga than a typhoon warning was received. Captain Kingdom, anxious for the safety of his craft, made for shelter, cast out both anchors, battened everything down and waited. Shortly afterwards, the typhoon, accompanied by mountainous seas, hit Zamboanga.

The Tien China out rode the tempest, for some time, but her anchors began to drag, and finally the anchor chains parted. The craft was swept along in the heavy seas and crashed into the breakwater, where the sturdy little vessel was pounded into a total wreck.

The crew managed to swim to the breakwater and clamber onto it, until rescued by a party sent from the shore. The lost practically all their gear in the disaster. On the following day, when the typhoon had abated, Captain Kingdom paid a visit to the wreck and managed to salvage some of the vessel's gear. Later, he sold the wreck to Chinese buyers on the island for 100 pesos.

The crew of the craft, the two Samoan women and the boy, were taken care of by the officers' wives at the local United States Army post, and it is understood that they were able to find employment there. Captain Kingdom, proceeded to Manila, where he caught a vessel for Australia.

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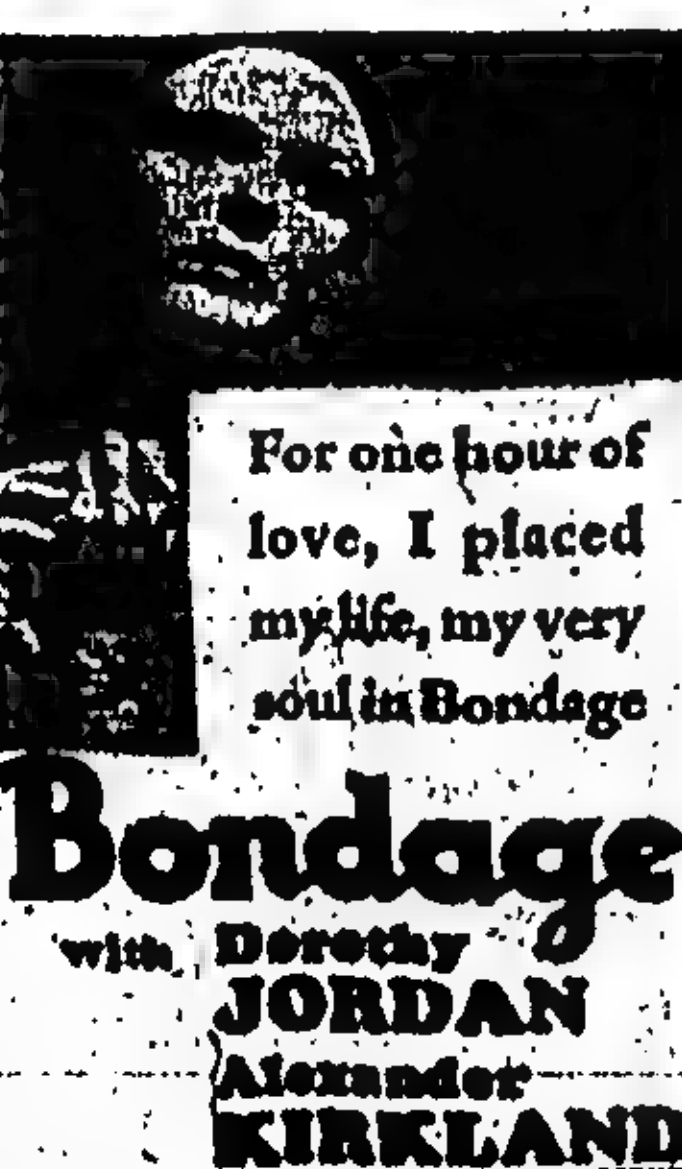


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In connexion with the Safety First campaign, which commences on Tuesday next week, the Hong-kong Police Department has issued a number of pamphlets, printed in Chinese and English.

These pamphlets, which will be distributed throughout the city during the campaign, are especially directed to motorists and pedestrians, and outline the action that should be taken in order to assist the authorities in reducing the number of accidents that occur on the roads of Hongkong.

The following directions, for instance, are printed in English for the guidance of drivers of motor vehicles:

Carefully regulate your speed at all times to suit the circumstances and weather prevailing.

When you intend to stop, slow down, or change direction, give the appropriate signal clearly, definitely, and in good time.

Never overtake unless you can see sufficiently far ahead to do so with safety. Remember that the brow of a steep hill or a hump-backed bridge is as dangerous as a sharp bend because it conceals oncoming traffic. Do not overtake at cross roads or road junctions.

Remember the right-hand side of the road belongs first to oncoming traffic. Never overtake therefore, unless it is clear that you can pass and get back to the left side of the road again without making either the person overtaken, or a person approaching from the opposite direction, check speed or alter direction suddenly.

Take special care at corners and bends to leave ample room for oncoming traffic.

No vehicle has a "right of way" at cross roads, but it is the duty of a driver on a minor road when approaching a major road to go dead slow and to give way to traffic on

it. Nevertheless when you are driving on a major road always keep a sharp look-out and drive cautiously at cross road and road junctions.

Slow-moving motor vehicles, e.g. buses and lorries, must keep well to the left of the road.

Pedestrians. Most of the pamphlets in Chinese are directed towards pedestrians and bicyclists.

Pedestrians are enjoined as follows:

Walk on the pavement; not on the road. You are safe on the pavement. You may be killed on the road. The pavement was made for pedestrians; the road for vehicles. Vehicles do not go on pavements, therefore pedestrians should not walk on roads except to cross roads. Before you cross the road look to your left and right. Do not cross until the road is clear. When you cross the road cross by the most direct route. If there are white lines or safety islands use them.

Throughout the world every day hundreds of people are killed by carelessly walking in or crossing roads.

Parents should not allow their children to play in the roadways. Learn traffic rules and teach them to your children.

Schoolboys and other children must not play games in the roadways. Schoolboys when going to and from school must walk on the pavements.

Do not stand about and converse with friends in the roadways. If you are waiting for a tram or bus wait on the pavement, not in the roadway. Where there is no pavement walk on the right-hand side of the road facing the oncoming traffic.

A person wandering about in the road may lose his life and cause the deaths of several other persons. Persons carrying heavy loads must walk on the extreme left-hand side of the road.

Cyclists. Keep to the left of the road. Do not swerve suddenly in any

### FIGHTING A GALE.

BRITISH SHIP MAKES PROGRESS

Glasgow, Jan. 17. The owners of the s.s. Cape Cornwall, bound from Vancouver to Shanghai, via Japan, with a cargo of lumber, have received reassuring messages by radio from the master of the vessel. He declares the ship continues to encounter violent gales near Japan but that they have made considerable progress. They expect to arrive in Japan Jan. 21. There is no need for despondency; the master adds.

The ship sent out a call for assistance earlier. -Reuter.

direction, a motor car may be coming behind you.

"Trick" cycling is not clever; it is foolish and illegal and you are liable to a heavy fine if arrested.

A cyclist is a vehicle driver and as such must obey all traffic signals.

A cycle is meant to carry one person only.

Bus Passengers. Do not board or alight from buses until the bus has stopped. Many people have been killed through alighting from buses when in motion.

When alighting from a bus and wishing to cross the road always walk round behind the bus so that you can see if the road is clear.

Slogans. Several illustrated and other slogans are also prominently set out, translations of some of them being as follows: "Heavy traffic uses this road. If you are not careful when crossing you will get a broken head." "Roads are like tigers' mouths. Do not run into the middle of them."

"Speeding vehicles are dangerous to lives. Pedestrians walking on roads should be careful of them."

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### Army Deserter's Ill-Starred Meeting

#### PATHETIC STORY AT TRIAL

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#### WIFE AND CHILD IN MANILA

The pathetic story of a 23-year-old private in the Lincolns, who deserted so that he could find work and thus be able to provide for his Spanish wife and two months' old child who were in need in Manila, was unfolded at a District Court Martial at Shamshuipo this morning.

The accused was Private John Gilmer who was arraigned on charges of desertion and losing necessities and equipment valued at 15s. 11d. He pleaded not guilty to both charges.

The Court comprised Major R. L. Withington, M.C. (R.E.), president, Capt. E. Johnstone (1/8th Punjab Regiment), Lieut. S. F. B. Bransbury (Lincolns). The prosecuting officer was Lieut. P. W. Young (Lincolns), and the defending officer Lieut. J. H. Hocquard (Lincolns).

#### DESERTED—THEN MARRIED.

Lieut. J. H. Hocquard, in defence, said the desertion charge against accused, which he admitted, required some explanation. Accused deserted from the Argyll and Highlanders in June, 1931, and went to Manila when he obtained work. While there he married a Spanish girl. He now had a child two months old. In December last he came up to Hongkong to get a British passport but on arrival was unfortunately recognised by a member of the Hongkong Police who was formerly of his old battalion. He was arrested and attached to the Lincolns.

"During December, while on short pay, his wife, whose own family was dead, was left destitute in Manila. He asked for leave to make arrangements for her welfare but this was not granted. He then tried to borrow money to send to her but was unable to do so. There was nothing left for him to do when his wife wrote asking for help but to desert. That was the only course open to him.

#### THE ONLY WAY.

"Any soldier, placed under similar circumstances, would have done the same thing. He is only 23 years of age and therefore has no marriage allowance. He has no money with which to purchase his discharge. I will admit his Army record is a bad one, but I think a soldier with a clean record would have done the same thing.

"It was his own fault that he got himself into these difficulties in the first place but he can only support his wife and child by getting his discharge from the Army. His wife has to look after the child and cannot work."

Sgt. E. Vickers said he was on duty as "A" Company orderly Sgt. on December 30 and when he called the roll of the Company at 9.30 p.m. found accused was absent from his bed-cot. As he was still absent at "Tattoo" at 10 p.m. witness put him on the absentee report. At "Reveille" next morning the roll was again called and accused was still absent. He was not in possession of a pass permitting him to be away from Barracks after 9.30 p.m. nor had he authority to wear civilian clothes.

#### MISSING EQUIPMENT.

C. R. M. Dohy said when accused was reported absent from "Tattoo" and "Reveille" he checked equipment and clothing and found certain deficiencies. After accused had been apprehended witness re-

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### EARL STANHOPE'S NEW POST

#### Successor to Captain Anthony Eden

London, Jan. 18. According to the Daily Telegraph, Earl Stanhope, who is at present Under-Secretary of State for War, has been appointed Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in succession to Captain Anthony Eden, who was recently appointed Lord Privy Seal.—*Reuter*.

### POSTAL PACKET MYSTERY

#### CHARGES AGAINST R. A. SERGEANT

#### INSIDE STORY UNDISCLOSED

A most unusual case was mentioned at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when Sergeant Francis Bernard William Edward Pratt, of the Hongkong and Singapore Brigade Royal Artillery, was arraigned before Mr. Wynne-Jones on six serious charges, as follows:

(a) Obtaining a letter by false pretences on September 10, 1933, in that he went to the Kowloon Branch Post Office and obtained by false pretences a letter addressed to Nika Singh, a gunner in the H.K.S.B.A., by purporting that he was authorised by his commanding officer to receive such letter whereas in truth and in fact he was not so authorised;

(b) Obtaining a letter addressed to Santa Singh, also a gunner in the H.K.S.B.A., on September 27, 1933, under the same circumstances;

(c) Delaying the delivery of two postal packets on January 4, 1934, at Gun Club Hill, addressed to "Officer Commanding H.K.S.B.A.," which had been transmitted by post, and doing so with intent to obtain some benefit for himself;

(d) Delaying the delivery of a postal packet addressed to "O.C. Fifth H.K.S.B.A.," on January 4;

(e) Delaying the delivery of a postal packet addressed to Santa Singh, a gunner in the H.K.S.B.A.;

(f) Delaying the delivery of a postal packet addressed to Sultan Mahmood, a gunner in the H.K.S.B.A.

Detective Sergeant Goodwin who prosecuted, applied for a week's formal remand.

Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared on behalf of the defendant.

The case was accordingly remanded for a week.

### STAR FERRY PROFITS

#### PROPOSED DIVIDEND AND BONUS

The "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., report that the balance at Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1933, is \$484,727.68, which, together with \$39,578.50 brought forward from the previous year, makes a total of \$524,306.18 available for appropriation.

The Directors will, at the approaching meeting of shareholders, recommend the following distribution:—Pay a Dividend of \$2.00 per share, \$160,000; Pay a Bonus of \$3.50 per share, \$280,000; Transfer to Equalization of Dividend Fund, \$50,000; carry forward to next account, \$34,306.18.

### AMERICAN AID FOR SOVIET?

#### CONFLICT OF VIEW ON LIKELY EVENTS

#### M. HERRIOT'S FORECAST

Paris, Jan. 18. The possibility of a conflict in the Pacific together with the probable line-up of the hostile forces were openly discussed by the Foreign Commission of the Chamber last night.

It is understood that several deputies submitted their views on the political crisis in the Pacific and that the attitude of the United States formed the principal point of interest and debate.

The discussion arose out of a general reference to Far Eastern problems.

#### SOVIET'S ALLIES.

M. Herriot, who was in the chair, is reported to have given his own impression that the United States might assist the Soviet in the event of a conflict with Japan.

He said that the victory would go to the Power which was able to hold out the longest.

Several members of the Left Wing group are believed to have expressed generally similar views.

#### GERMAN AID?

Some were of the opinion that Japan would be isolated, but others suggested that Japan might receive the assistance of Germany.

A contrary view was taken by two members of the Right Group, M. Ybarre Garay and M. Le Ferronnays, who are said to have expressed disbelief that the United States would risk its fleet among the islands of Japan.

They also contended that China would remain aloof in the event of a conflict.

The deputy, M. Longuet, considered that the withdrawal of Japan and Germany from the League has rendered the entry of the Soviet all the more likely.—*Reuter*.

#### JAPANESE PROPOSAL.

A United Press message from Tokyo says that the establishment of a demilitarised zone fifty miles on each side of the Soviet-Manchukuo border will be proposed to the Soviet Government by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota soon.

Mr. Hirota's proposal will be made in response to the recent speech in Moscow by M. Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, in which he declared that Japan should be willing to sign a non-aggression treaty with the Soviet Union as proof that Japan desires peace in the Far East.

It is reported that the Japanese Foreign Minister will suggest the establishment of a Russo-Japanese-Manchukuo Border Commission to agree upon the terms of such a treaty and report to a general meeting later.

### ASSAULT ON AMERICAN JEW

#### NAZI SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT

Berlin, Jan. 18. Herr Friedel, the Nazi accused of an attack on an American Jew, his landlord, were today sentenced to seven months' imprisonment.—*Reuter*.

#### MORE DRIZZLE

The anticyclone over China has weakened slightly. Local forecasts:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy; some drizzle or light rain.



Mr. Thomas Low, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's, and his bride, Miss Edith Ruth Gaubert. They were married at the Cathedral on Tuesday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

### MENACE TO AMOY

#### FORCES GATHERING IN DISTRICT

#### REDS AND REBEL ARMY

A dangerous situation is reported to be threatening in Amoy, where the possibility of an attempt by the XIXth Army to gain access to the sea through Amoy is envisaged.

A considerable number of Communists, in addition to troops of the XIXth Army are reliably reported to be gathering at the back of Amoy, presaging an attack.

The mixing of the Reds and the rebel army again suggest that an

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### TRADE RESTRICTION BATTLE

#### France Now Involved With Germany

Berlin, Jan. 17.

France has notified Germany that the Franco-German Commercial Agreement of 1927 will terminate on April 20 and that a restriction to three hundred million francs of German exports to France will be enforced when the German decree restricting French imports to Germany becomes effective.

It is learned that both countries are willing to negotiate in the matter.—*Reuter*.

### COAL STRIKE ENDS

#### KAILAN MINERS RETURNING

(Telegraph Special.)

Tientsin, Jan. 18. Arrangements have been reached with the Kailan miners for the resumption of work. The miners are satisfied with the assurances of the authorities. The Kailan Administration will grant relief to the wounded strikers.—*Central News*.

#### JAPANESE AMNESTY

As a mark of Imperial gratefulness for the birth of the Imperial heir, an amnesty is expected to be promulgated in Tokyo on or about February 10.

Reduction of penalty and restoration of civil rights are said to be the nature of the amnesty.

### NO REVIVAL OF TSING DYNASTY

#### PEKING RUMOUR OF PU YI VISIT

#### JAPANESE ISSUE DENIAL

Peking, Jan. 18.

"Mr. Pu Yi will not come to Peking. How could he?" bluntly demanded Lieut.-Colonel Takahashi, the new Japanese Military Attache, in an interview.

The question was put owing to rumours in circulation in Peking, hinting at such a possibility in connexion with the coronation ceremonies.

Col. Takahashi said the enthronement of Pu Yi is not an attempt to restore the Tsing (Ching) dynasty.

"The Chinese Republic is the Chinese Republic and Manchukuo is Manchukuo. Mr. Pu Yi will simply become Emperor of a new Empire in Manchuria."

#### EARLY QUEST.

The spokesman of the Japanese Legation said this week that the question of a monarchy had existed ever since the new State had been established. Those close to the Chief Executive earnestly desired the creation of a monarchy at the outset, but Japan was anxious to see the political situation of the country stabilised before anything else, and had, therefore, discouraged the movement on the ground that it was premature.

Of late, however, the movement for a monarchy had been steadily gaining ground among the people of Manchukuo in general.

#### PROOF OF INDEPENDENCE.

Japan was desirous of giving clear proof of the independent nature of Manchukuo, and considered it both necessary and important to dispel the notion of those who viewed Manchukuo in the light of a colony of Japan.

Japan, the spokesman continued, felt that the best method to attain the desired end was to satisfy the earnest hopes of the people of Manchukuo to enthronement the Chief Executive. For this time had now become opportune.

Moreover, it was deemed certain that Mr. Pu Yi and others had no intention to bring about the restoration of the Tsing dynasty in China Proper, as this might be construed in some quarters as the beginning of an encroachment on North China.

#### NO ENCROACHMENT.

Japan found no reason, under such circumstances, to raise an objection to the Chief Executive's accession to the throne in Manchuria distinct from China.

Japan had no other desire than to give full assistance to Manchukuo for her progress and development, the spokesman concluded.

Japanese circles in Peking do not expect that the enthronement of Mr. Pu Yi will have reactions south of the Great Wall, in view of the emphasis laid on the absence of any intention to restore the Tsing dynasty, which, it is held, make clear that the effects of impending changes in Manchukuo are limited to that country.—*Reuter*.

### CHARHAR INVASION HALTED

#### Chinese Report Japanese Withdrawal

Kalgan, Jan. 18. Hostilities on the eastern Charhar border have ceased. Yesterday morning saw the voluntary withdrawal of the Manchukuo-Japanese troops from the occupied areas.

General Chang Yen-chi, the Chinese garrison commander, was able to hold Lungtun, after an engagement with the invaders.—*Central News*.

### Gold Surrender Time-Limit Extended

#### CLYDE FLOODS RENFREW

#### Overflows Banks In Severe Gale

London, Jan. 17.

A severe north-westerly gale swept over the British Isles this afternoon, gusts at times registering 80 miles an hour. In parts of Scotland considerable damage was done. The Clyde overflowed its banks for the first time for 30 years and flooded the streets of Renfrew.

Many shipping casualties, some accompanied by loss of life, are reported from Scotland and Northern Ireland.—*British Wireless*.

#### PROTEST SUCCEEDS

#### PRUSSIAN POLICE DECREE

#### ANTI-AUSTRIAN ORDER REVOKED

Berlin, Jan. 17.

A vigorously worded protest from the Austrian Government has resulted in a speedy cancellation of an order requiring the periodic registration of all Austrian residents in Germany.

Under the order, all Austrians were required to report themselves to the police by January 20, furnishing particulars concerning their religion, their occupation, place of origin, and the extent of their property.

The Austrian Ambassador, under instructions from Vienna, protested to Baron von Neurath, the Foreign Secretary, who explained that the order was issued by subordinate authorities (the Secret Police of Prussia) and would be immediately withdrawn.—*Reuter*.

#### STOP PRESS

Harbin, Jan. 18.

Bandits pulled up the track and wrecked the westward trans-Siberian express at 8.45 p.m. yesterday at a point 25 miles west of Harbin.

The locomotive and the first five Pullman cars overturned and caught fire. It is feared that there are heavy casualties. Ambulance trains have been rushed to the scene from Harbin and Taitshar.

There were no Britons or Americans aboard the train, but the transit passengers included a German named Krantz from Tientsin, and a Frenchman, M. Lorens, and his wife from South China.—*Reuter*.

### MONETARY BILL BATTLE

#### SENATOR GLASS STILL UNSATISFIED

#### RIGHT OF SEQUESTRATION

Washington, Jan. 17.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has ordered an indefinite extension of the time-limit for the surrender of gold.

He had previously fixed the "dead-line" for expiry at midnight on January 17.

It is learned that the Treasury Department has instructed Federal Reserve Banks, the Mints and Assay Offices to continue, until further notice, to receive gold coins and gold certificates and to pay for them in other currency at their face value.

#### COMMANDEERING OF GOLD.

Mr. Cummings, the Attorney-General, today assured the Senate Banking Committee which is examining the new monetary bill, that the sequestration of the Federal Reserve Board's gold stocks as provided in the Bill is quite constitutional.

An amendment has, however, been introduced, as a concession to Senator Glass, designed to guard against a Treasury invasion of the field of private banking.

#### SENATOR UNCONVINCED.

Mr. Cummings denied that the Federal Reserve member banks, which are stockholders in the Reserve Banks, have a right, title or interest in the gold coin or bullion.

Mr. Eugene Black, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, made a similar declaration, but Senator Carter Glass declared that his opinion was unchanged.—*Reuter*.

### RENEWED INTEREST IN SILVER

#### Thomas Amendment To Monetary Bill

New York, Jan. 17.

Large offerings of silver were well absorbed today, despite weakness in sterling.

There was renewed interest this afternoon, caused by the publication of Senator Thomas' declared intention to have the monetary Bill amended to include Governmental purchases of domestic silver at 84½ cents per ounce, even if not newly mined.—*Per Sican, Culbertson and Fritz*.

### MILD SNOWFALL IN SHANGHAI

#### NOT THICK ENOUGH TO SETTLE

Shanghai, Jan. 16.

Snow fell here again yesterday but once again the temperature was not low enough, nor did the snow fall thickly enough, for it to settle.

The minimum temperature recorded yesterday was 35 degrees Fahrenheit, three degrees above freezing point, so that ice did not form on the streets as it did last year, when a number of accidents occurred. As a matter of interest, it may be mentioned that the minimum temperature recorded at the Holy Trinity Cathedral for the corresponding day last year was 25.5 degrees, or 9.5 degrees colder than this year.





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I wish there were another word for "scrupulous." But it has a definite shade of meaning that is not conveyed by "honest." It rather associates itself with actions and principles than things.

It is not difficult to teach a child honesty. From the time he is able to toddle next door and drag home a rag doll that doesn't belong to him, this training must begin. By precept and example in the home and the general feel of honesty in the air, he can easily be taught never to touch or keep the smallest article belonging to another.

He can also be taught never to lie, although this is a more complicated matter. It is not so difficult however to understand the little fairy tale fibs of children under five who are in the midst of imaginative development and often mistake their own conjurings for truth. However, this stage passes and if care is taken not to frighten a child out of telling the truth, it is fairly easy to establish.

But daily in a child's life come up little questions of "honour"—

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those subtle things not actually classed under honesty or truth. Unfortunately his mother is not with him usually to guide him here, for it is after he starts to school and begins his real social contacts that temptation waits around the corner.

A boy peeps at another's paper and copies his work. Our Tommy sees the boy. He likes the boy and what he does is all right surely, thinks Tom. He begins to exercise his own eyes and from that time on—never loses a chance to crib when he can. Copying itself can be forgiven. Who has an entirely clean slate about school work anyway?

But it is the breaking down of the scruple wall that matters. Once begun it is easier to go right along.

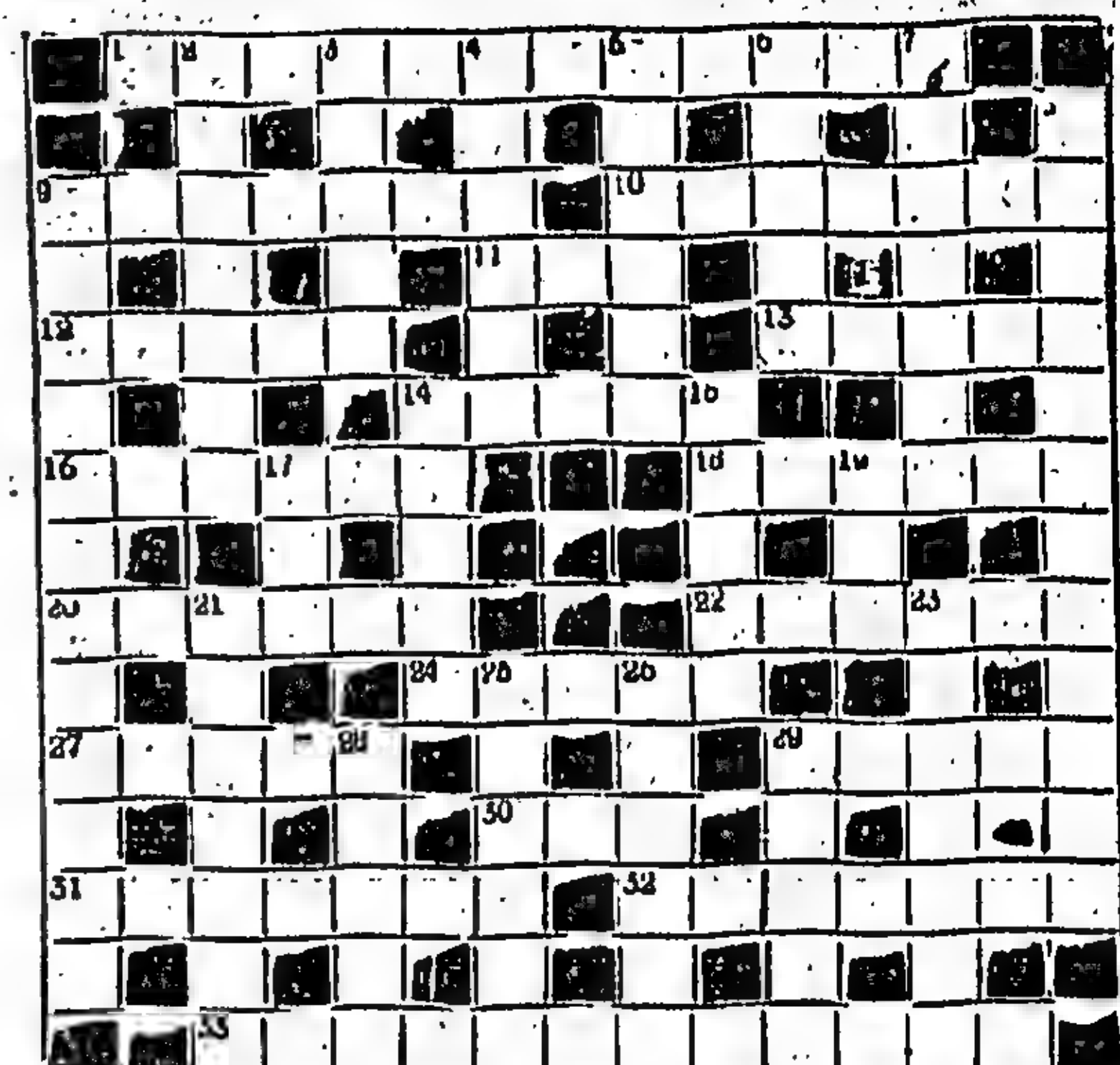
Disparaging Talk Harmful

Another form of honour that I consider very important is for children to cultivate the habit of never disparaging another child in his talk. A frank opinion is all right. "I don't like Harry." "Gertrude is mean."—that's human enough! But the deeper thrill of gossip, the desire to do another person damage is a pretty bad trait.

Or to bootlick, to fawn over someone who can be of use, with utter sincerity. Opportunists are seldom scrupulous in the finer sense.

There we have it. Stealing other people's work, other people's good names, favours that don't belong to us. Three out of a thousand ways to be unscrupulous. We don't steal always with our hands. We can steal with eyes, tongues, and even by a smile.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Drawbacks which a childless widow hasn't.
- 9 Brooks.
- 10 It's a well-known flower if such a change is made.
- 11 A bit of a tartar.
- 12 A drink peculiar to the Kings of Abyssinia, which bears the name of its originator.
- 13 It's all right to be on the watch, but take a drink at starting.
- 14 Influences the steamer to go outside her course.
- 15 An eminent ecclesiastic.
- 16 An old Egyptian church.
- 17 Naturally you hastened to the States to find a larger planet.
- 22 Two totally different workers use this tool.
- 24 Titan heavily burdened.
- 27 Price at an auction.
- 29 A bit of a teaser, but sweet (verb).
- 30 Unlike the Highland fling, this thing is scarcely worth noticing.
- 31 A native in his glen—but not Scottish.
- 32 Scrooge-like.
- 33 In "bliss I retire" (anag.).

Down

- 2 In the middle of the day a horse always cuts this sort of figure.
- 3 After a rating it is quite natural for these employers to become vituperators.
- 4 Present.
- 6 One-third of such a broil is quite unnecessary.
- 6 The company is in drink most emphatically.

7 A case where conjecture is permissible.

- 8 Especially.
- 9 Buttercups are, but butter-plates are not.
- 14 The "March King."
- 15 On the authority of a well-known song, one might imagine that they wore hay. This would be erroneous.
- 17 This did, to become frank.
- 20 In favour of.
- 21 Weapon.
- 23 Prodigal.
- 25 Dues.
- 26 Hostile spirit.
- 28 Perseverer.
- 29 Contemporary of 14 down who wrote songs.

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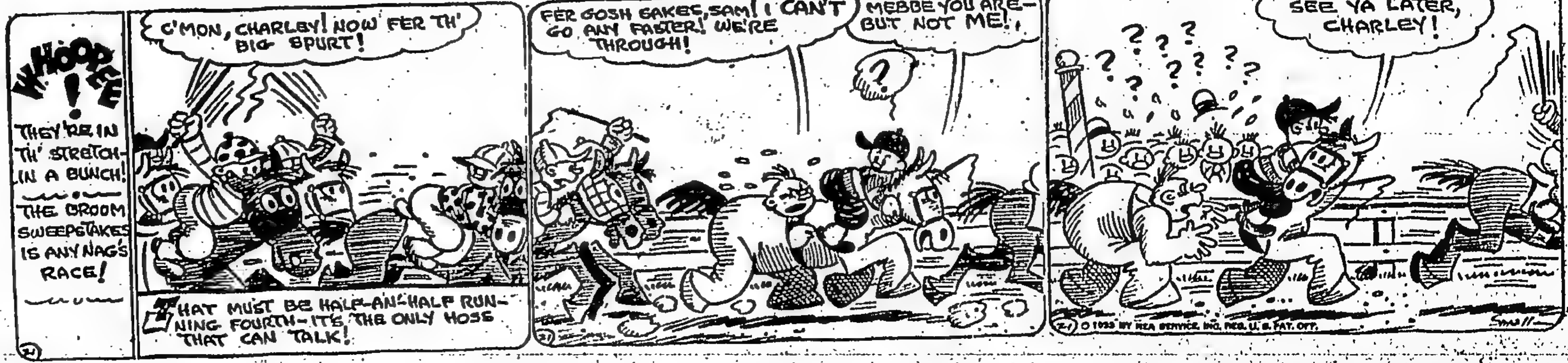
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## THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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## CHAPTER XLVI

Bannister glanced over his shoulder and saw that the table next to them was deserted. The waiter had disappeared. There was no one to overhear what he said. He went on rapidly.

"Matthew Hollister isn't doing any grieving over his sister's death. He's planning a trip to Havana, going around all dressed up, talking about spending money and having a lively time. I've found out that while his sister was alive Matthew hadn't a cent except what she gave him—and that wasn't much. Now he's got \$150,000."

"Melvina was a crank, bossing and scolding him. It looks to me as though Matthew decided he'd stood that about as long as he wanted to. Either that or Melvina finally went too far."

"You mean?" Coleman interrupted, "that you think Hollister killed his sister?"

"It's happened before, hasn't it? There's every motive in the world. All this time the police have been running around looking for suspects, arresting people and trying to make them confess while Matthew Hollister's been there and nobody bothered about him. Nobody even thought of him. He tried to direct suspicion to his sister after Tracy King died but that didn't work. He was panic-stricken and hysterical after Melvina's death. Why? Because he knew what he'd done."

"I tell you, the whole thing checks! He's so certain no one suspects him that he isn't afraid to go around in new clothes, talking about a trip to Cuba. He's probably getting things arranged so he won't have to come home for a year if he doesn't want to."

"But—Matthew Hollister!" Coleman said slowly. "On the level, I can't believe it. He seems like such a harmless old duck!"

"He seems that way, but what do you know about him? What does anyone know about him? Not a thing. They told me at the Shelby Arms that he scarcely ever spoke to anyone. Just came and went. Besides there's such a thing as repression. For years he's been do-

ing as Melvina said, asking for money, having to be satisfied with what she gave him. Yes, I think he killed his sister, but that's not all. I believe he shot Tracy King."

Coleman's eyes were on Bannister's face. He was listening intently but he did not speak.

"It's only a hunch," Bannister admitted. "I won't pretend I've figured it all out. But he could have done it, couldn't he? No one's checked up his alibi for that night. He was alone in the apartment. He told the police he was playing the radio. Probably he was. He could have turned on the radio and then slipped upstairs. No one would need to see him. He could have done it easily enough."

"But why would he want to kill Tracy King?"

"I told you I haven't figured it all out. It's just coming to me, little by little. Look—suppose Hollister shoots King and then goes downstairs to his own apartment. His sister comes in. She told the police it was 9:30 when she got there but it might have been earlier. Maybe she came in and found her brother gone. She must have known what had happened if she did that. She must have known what Matthew had done."

"But she didn't say anything to the police. I was there when McNeal talked to her. He couldn't get a word out of her. There was that story about her having a row with King after his cat killed her canary. Nobody paid any attention to her brother. Nobody even thought about him."

"But I still don't see—" Coleman began.

Apparently Bannister did not hear him. "The day I met Hollister downtown," he went on, "he was beginning to get scared. Afraid something was going to get out. It must have worked on his mind, that one person knew what he had done. Maybe he had some crazy idea the police could pin something on Melvina. If he did he must have got over it, decided there was nothing to do but put her out of the way. So long as Melvina was there she was a threat to him. With her out of the way,

the rest was easy. You can see it must have taken time. He didn't think it all out at once. Finally he made up his mind there was nothing else to do."

"He couldn't shoot her as he had King. That would be too obvious. So he strangled her. He's the only person in the world who could have done it so easily. You remember the hotel clerk said he'd seen Hollister leave the building but he didn't know at what time. Nobody else could check Hollister's alibi. He had killed her, of course, before he went out for his walk. Oh, he'd thought it all out carefully—"

Coleman interrupted, frowning. "That case you're making out wouldn't stand in any courtroom. There are a thousand holes in it."

"There won't be," Bannister assured him, "when I'm through with it!"

"But it's all theory. You haven't the faintest bit of proof for anything you've said."

"I'll get the proof. And you can help me if you want to."

"What are you going to do?"

"There's just one thing," Bannister told him. "We've got to find the gun Hollister used to kill Tracy King."

"You think that will be easy?"

"Maybe not. But I've an idea it's not as difficult as it seems."

"How're you going to do it?"

"Well, I'll tell you—"

It was four o'clock the following afternoon. David Bannister stepped out of a delicatessen shop a block from the Shelby Arms as a long gray roadster pulled up to the curb.

"You're on time," he said to Coleman.

"Is it going to be all right?"

"Everything's O. K.," Bannister assured him. "I saw Hollister go down the street five minutes ago. He'll be away for at least three-quarters of an hour."

"How'd you fix that?"

"I asked a fellow on the Post to make an appointment with him. It's all right, but we'd better get started. No use wasting time."

They walked toward the apartment hotel. As they neared the entrance Coleman halted.

"Think it's all right to go in at this door?" he asked.

"Sure. Why not?"

"Well, I didn't suppose you wanted anyone to know—"

"I don't," Bannister said shortly, "and they won't. We'll attract less attention going in here than we would prowling around trying to find the servants' entrance."

They entered the hotel and walked toward the elevators.

"Mrs. Kennebec in?" Bannister asked casually.

The clerk nodded.

"Let's see—she's on the second floor, isn't she?"

A second nod answered that.

There was a pause and then the elevator appeared. The two men rode to the second floor and stepped into the corridor.

"It's down this way," Bannister said, turning to the left.

There were two doors, one on either side of the passage way. The one on the right led to Mrs.

Kennebec's apartment and the one on the left to Matthew Hollister's. It was before the door on the left that Bannister paused and took a key from his pocket.

"Where'd you get that?" Coleman asked in surprise.

"Never mind about that. Let's get through with this job!" Bannister glanced about and saw there was no one else in the corridor.

The key slipped into the latch, turned, and the door opened.

"Any entered, closing the door softly behind them," the living room of the apartment with its one window looking out onto the street.

There was the sofa, backed against the wall, the rocking chair and two other chairs with squares of crocheted lace on their backs. The table and book case and even the rug were in their accustomed places.

Bannister and Coleman stood still for an instant. Some were in the distance they heard the low monotonous sound of a vacuum cleaner. Otherwise the place was silent.

Gingerly Coleman stepped forward, starting toward a door.

"Not there," Bannister said in a hushed voice. "That's Melvina's bedroom."

He led the way into a narrow hall with a half-open door at the end.

"Is this Hollister's room?" Coleman asked.

"Yes."

"We'll have to have some light."

"Pull down the shades first," Bannister instructed. A moment later the shades were lowered and the room was aglow with light.

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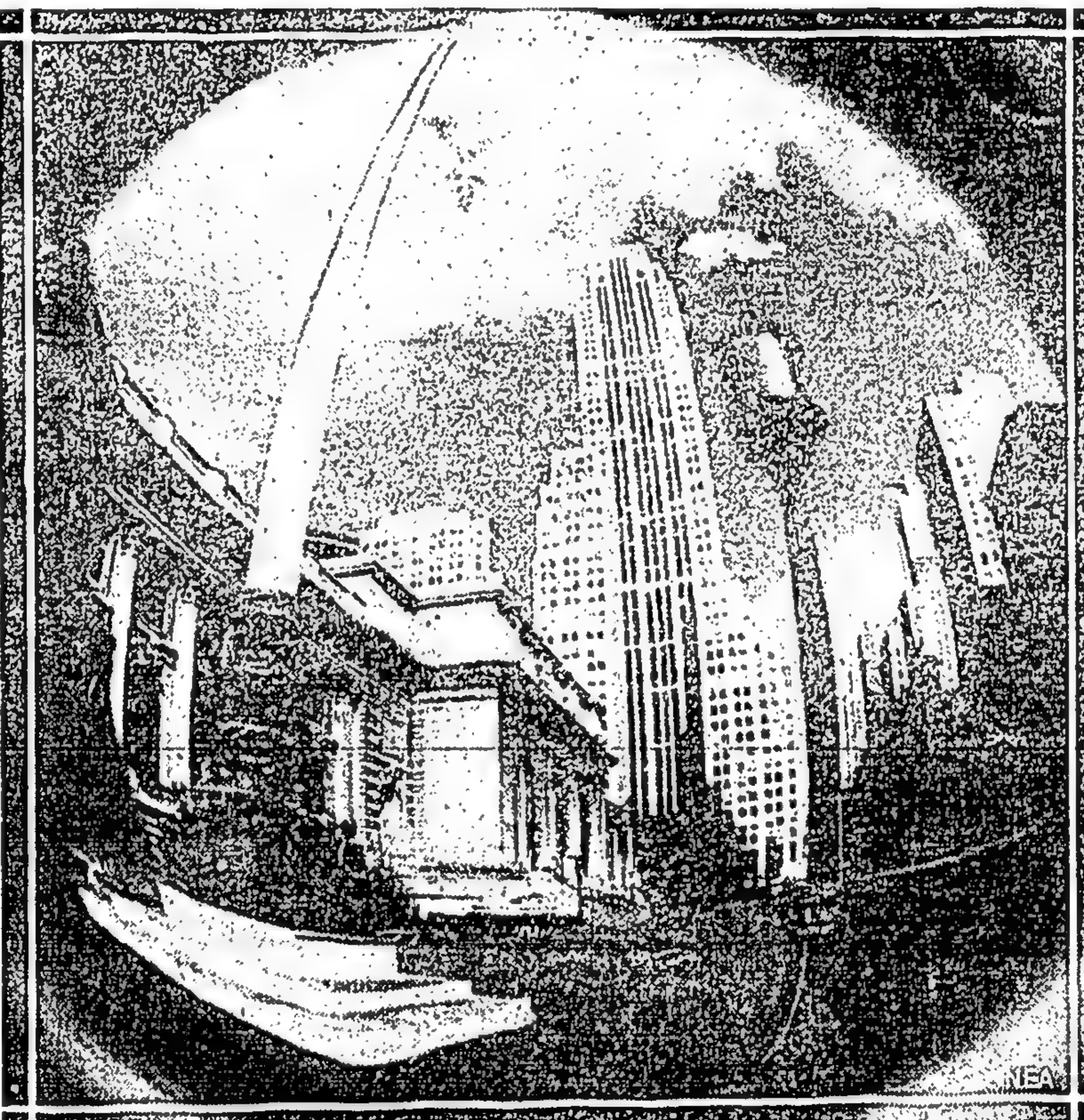
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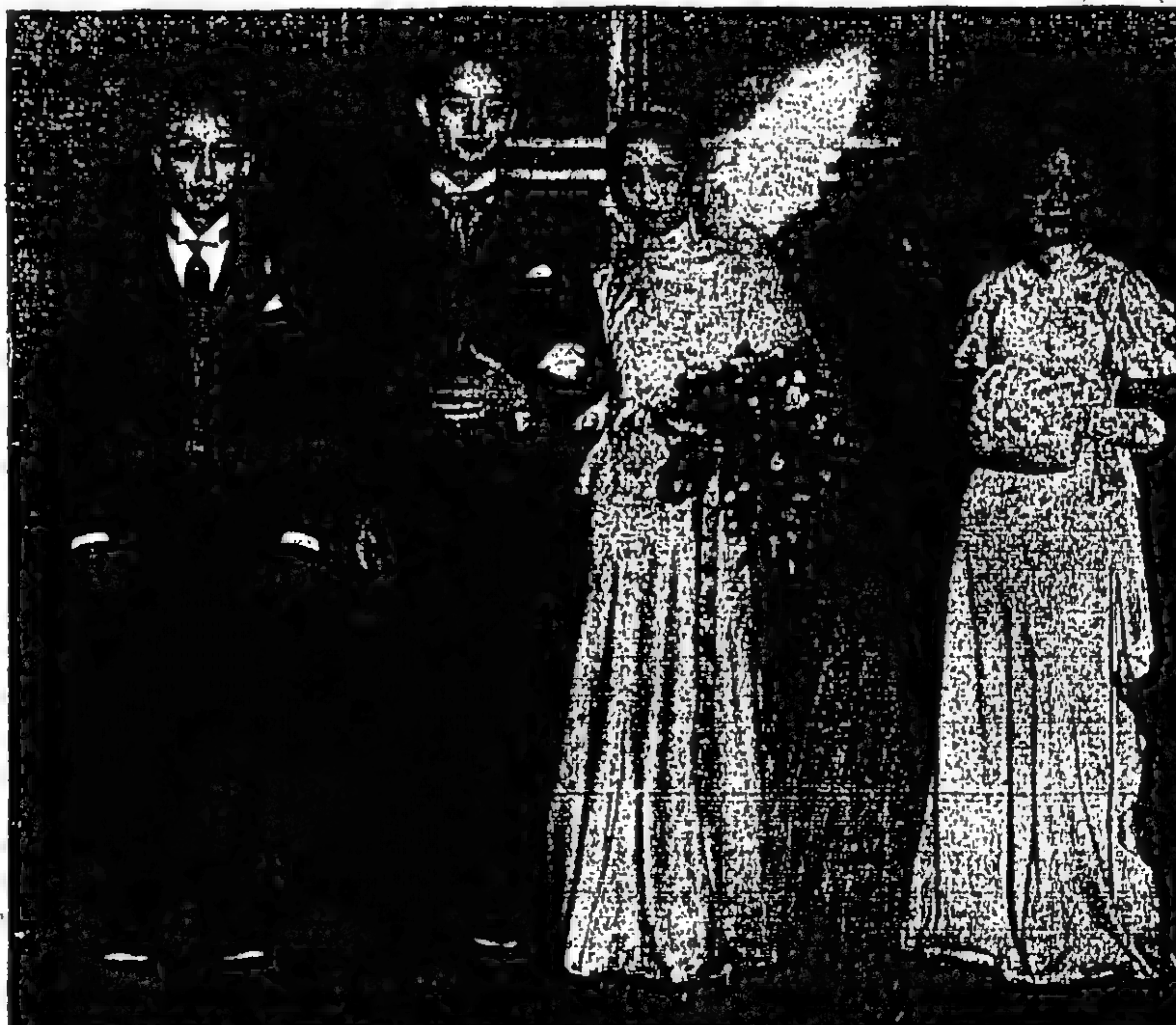
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All New York may not have gone on a bender to celebrate repeal, but in the eyes of some of the natives things looked rather tip-sy around the library on Fifth Avenue. They'll tell the cockeyed world! Even the sightseers were seeing things. The dizzy whirl of big city life, you know. Anyway, it was a big evening for everybody.



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## OUR PETER PAN LANGUAGE

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straps-youth (from his facings and lacing), or if a Red Hussar, a glow-worm. A cyclist was a wire-donkey-rider. A machine-gun was a stuttering auntie or m'amae of the dots (Tippmanns), and any steel hat a stormtulip.

Every people and language had its own personal and peculiar slang during the War, and a complete glossary would make a volume as big as your Liddell and Scott. Unlike the slang of the Napoleonic wars, of which only one word in a thousand survives (the *vieux grognards*, or old grogners, of the Little Corporal's Grand Army are not forgotten), a considerable percentage of these quaint colloquialisms have been collected. In Germany, however, all the war slang that pokes fun at authority is to be ruthlessly extirpated. A characteristic instance of the lack of humorous insight of the Hitler regime. Though few find their way into the dictionaries of genteel speech, nearly all are worthy of preservation. They illustrate the old cold courage, the daily resourcefulness, the irrepressible wit, and the undying hatred of hypocrisy of the men who served in what was called the "Shooting Gallery" (Schützengraben) by a defeated race that was never despoiled. When shall we get a critical lexicon of English war slang? It would be worth all the "latrine war novels" (an excellent phrase from an ex-serviceman's letter) many times over.

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## INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai and Amoy	Chongta	January 18.
Straits	Genoa Maru	January 18.
London	London, 14th	January 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	January 19.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only)	London, 21st December 1933	January 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd Dec.)	Pres. Adams	January 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 29th Dec.)	Pres. Coolidge	January 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th December)	Emp. of Japan	January 20.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	January 20.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only)	London, 21st December 1933	January 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kashima Maru	January 20.
Straits	Sunning	January 20.
Shanghai	Calcutta Maru	January 21.
Japan	Persu	January 21.
Calcutta and Straits	Rio de Janeiro Maru	January 22.
	Sirdhana	January 24.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conte Verde	Thursdays.	Thurs., Jan. 18.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	(Duo Brindisi, 8th February)	Thurs., Jan. 18.
Reg., Jan. 18, 3 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 18, 3.15 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 18, 3 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 18, 4 p.m.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Thurs., Jan. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Wailker	Thurs., Jan. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Kitama Maru	Thurs., Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Calcutta via Straits	Santha	Fri., Jan. 19.
Parcels, Jan. 19, 11.30 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 19, 12.30 p.m.	
Hohow and Pakhoi	Yingchow	Fri., Jan. 19, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., Jan. 19, 2 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Muinam	Fri., Jan. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Shunchih	Fri., Jan. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kumsang	Fri., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Rangoon—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Jan. 19.
Kowloon P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., Jan. 19, 4 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 19, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 19, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 19, 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia	President Cleveland	Fri., Jan. 19.
(Duo Victoria B.C., 5th February).	Parcels, Jan. 19, 3 p.m.	
	Letters, Jan. 19, 4.15 p.m.	
Dairen	Linan	Fri., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Jan. 19.
K.P.O.	(Duo Marseilles, 17th February).	
Reg., Jan. 19, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 19, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 19, 5 p.m.	
	Saturday.	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Kashima Maru	Sat., Jan. 20, 1.30 p.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Sat., Jan. 20, 2 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Sat., Jan. 20.
Parcels, Jan. 20, 1 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 20, 2 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Sat., Jan. 20, 3.30 p.m.
	General Lee	Sat., Jan. 20, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosang Maru	Sun., Jan. 21, 9 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hohow	Sun., Jan. 21, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Amoy	Anshun	Mon., Jan. 22, 5 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Tues., Jan. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haling	Tues., Jan. 23, 2 p.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Jan. 23, 0.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, *Honolulu, and Taiyo Maru	Tues., Jan. 23.	
*San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Reg., Jan. 23, 4.15 p.m.	
(Duo San Francisco, 17th Feb.)	Letters, Jan. 23, 5 p.m.	
	Wednesday.	
Straits	Persu	Wed., Jan. 24, 2.30 p.m.
	*Superadded Correspondence only.	

## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Banks, \$1840 b.	H.K. Banks, \$1840 b.
H.K. Banks, (London), \$134 n.	Chartered Bank, \$15 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$20 1/2 n.	Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$103 n.	Am. O. Finance Corp., \$30 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$4 n.	China O. Fin. Prof., \$5 n.
Canton Ins., \$320 b.	Union Ins., \$570 b. and sa.
China Underwriters, \$1.65 s.	China Fire, \$52 1/2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$265 b.	International Assco., \$8.25 n.
Douglas, \$34 1/2 b.	H.K. Steamships, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$3 1/2 n.	Union Waterboats, \$15 n.
Antamoks, \$75 cts. n.	Balatoes, \$4 cts. n.
Bugato Gold, \$1 cts. b.	Bengala, \$36 n.
Benguet Exploration, 29 cts. b.	Benguet Goldfield, 80 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 85 cts. n.	Gold Creek, \$3 n.
Ipo Mining, \$3 n.	Korons, \$7 1/2 n.
Kallan, 23/- n.	Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, \$4.35 n.	Shai Loans, \$3.05 n.
Rauha, \$12.50 n.	Venz: Goldfields, \$3.10 b.
H.K. Wharves, \$117 n.	H.K. Docks, \$11 b.
S. China Motors A., \$8 n.	S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2.65 b.	Providents (new), \$1 n.
Hongkwa, \$355 n.	New Engineering, \$5.00 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$146 1/2 n.	Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, \$13 b.	Shai Cottons, \$119 n.
Zoong Sing, \$13 1/2 n.	Wing On Textiles, \$67 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.	H. and S. Hotels, \$6 1/2 sa.
H.K. Lands, \$78 1/2 n.	Shai Lands, \$30 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.	Humphreys, \$11 1/2 b.
H.K. Realities, \$6.60 sa.	Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$20 n.	Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
China Realities, \$15 1/2 n.	China Realities, \$157 n.
China Debutent, \$157 n.	Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22 1/2 b.	Peak Trams (old), \$15 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.	Star Ferries (old), \$101 b. and sa.
Yaumati Forries (old), \$24 1/2 n.	China Lights (old), \$10.30 sa.
China Lights (new), \$10 b.	H.K. Electric, \$75 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 n.	Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.
Telephones (old), \$27 b.	Telephones (new), \$13.05 b.
China Buses, \$11 1/2 n.	Singapore Traction, \$15 n.
Singapore Prof., 15/- n.	Industrial.
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.	Cald: Macg. (old), \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.	Canton Ice, \$2 1/2 n.
Cements (old), \$3 1/2 n.	Cements (new), \$3 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.	Stores, etc.
Dairy Farm, \$29 1/2 s.	Watsons, \$7.05 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.	Lane Crawfords, \$4.10 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.	Sinceres, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.	Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.
Miscellaneous.	Amusements, \$4 1/2 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.	S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, \$2 n.	Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.	Constructions (new), \$2 n.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$1 1/2 n.	H.K. Govt. Loan 5 1/2 b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.	



# ANOTHER REVOLUTION STAGED IN CUBA

## MENACE TO AMOY

(Continued from Page 1.)

arrangement has been reached between them.

In Foochow, complete quiet reigns and H.M.S. Berwick is shortly returning to Hongkong, according to present arrangements.

## MISSIONARIES SILENT.

Some anxiety is felt concerning the safety of American missionaries up-country in the Kullen area.

The group, which represents the Methodist Episcopal Church, is composed of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Blaisdell, of Canton, Ohio, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. L. Sites, of Washington, D.C., Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Brewster, of Xenia, Ohio, and Miss Martha Graf, of Cincinnati.

Efforts to communicate with them have proved futile.

Nothing has been heard likewise, from Rev. Olin Stockwell, who was held up and robbed by bandits and stopped by the 19th Route Army when he attempted to return to his mission at Minting, near Foochow. Grave fears are held for his safety. He made the trip alone seeking to learn the fate of his mission property and his converts.

## A ROUND-UP.

Foochow, Jan. 17.

Stragglers and irregular soldiers roving in the city precincts have been rounded up by General Liu Ho-tung, a Fukienese military leader, who is co-operating with the Nanking military.

It is learned that the rebels still regard the so-called "People's Revolutionary Government" as functioning with Chang-chow as its new seat. A manifesto is expected to be issued announcing determination to continue to defy the Central Government.—Central News.

## ARMY DESERTER'S ILL-STARRED MEETING

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checked his equipment and necessities and then found certain articles had been recovered. On January 16th accused's white belt was found. The articles missing when the second check was made were belt (9s. 11d.), brass brush (6d.), hair-brush (10d.), Angora shirt (4s. 6d.), woollen socks (8½d.), jacket, over-all (2s. 11d.), puttees (2s. 7d.), cardigan (4s.).

Sgt. W. W. Williamson, of the H.K. Police Force, said when the a.s. President Grant berthed at about 11 a.m. on January 5 he went aboard and was met by the boatman and as the result of a report made went to an after cabin where accused was being detained. When questioned he admitted his name was Gilmer and that he was of the Lincolnshire Regiment.

Cpt. W. H. Herbert gave evidence of receiving accused to place under close arrest at Shamshuipo on January 5.

## A STOWAWAY.

The prosecuting officer said although charged with absence until January 6 accused was in fact discovered as a stowaway on board the President Grant on December 31st, by the boatman. He was taken to Shanghai and then brought back to Hongkong. There was no evidence to prove that, as the boatman was not available to give evidence. He hoped, however, the Court would bear that in mind.

Accused's army record showed that numerous minor offences had been laid against him and that trial for previous desertion had been dispensed with by his excellency the G.O.C.

Accused was found guilty on both charges and the sentence of the Court will be promulgated in due course.

## MANCHUKUO CABINET BREAK

## RESIGNATION OF MINISTER

Changchun, Jan. 15.

It is reported that the Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs in the Manchukuo Government, Mr. Ohashi, a Japanese, intends to tender his resignation.

On behalf of Manchukuo, Mr. Ohashi had been conducting the negotiations at Tokyo in connection with the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway. It is believed that he feels disappointed because the railway is in abeyance and no progress was made before their suspension.—Reuter.

## LORRY RACE IN HENNESSEY ROAD

## RECKLESS DRIVING CHARGES

A glaring case of reckless driving was brought to light when two lorry drivers, Au Lee and Chan Kam, were brought before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon and were each fined \$50 or one month.

The incident occurred in Hennessey Road near Gilman's Service station, and was witnessed by two Europeans, Mr. J. F. Lunney and Mr. C. E. Gahagan, who reported the matter to the police.

Both gave evidence, and at the conclusion of this case Mr. Hamilton expressed his strong appreciation of the public spirited action of the two witnesses in bringing the case, and said there would be fewer accidents in the streets if such incidents were reported.

Mr. Hamilton also expressed himself very strongly on the evidence given by the defence, which he described as "cold drawn out lying." "I am perfectly satisfied," he said "with the evidence of the prosecution, and the defence have taken some pains to prove the fact that the lorries were in this street about this time. The two men were obviously brought in in an attempt to get the drivers out of a bad corner. I cannot too strongly express my opinion of these two witnesses, who came up. They were manifestly lying."

Both drivers were also warned by Mr. Hamilton that if they came up before him again for reckless or negligent driving, he would ask the I. G. P. to cancel their licences.

## EYE-WITNESS GIVES EVIDENCE.

Mr. J. F. Lunney, who was an eye-witness of the incident, said that he was at the stand of Gilman's Service station, when his attention was drawn by the two attendants to something behind him. He turned round, and saw the two lorries travelling at a very fast pace, one endeavouring to pass the other in Hennessey Road. They were going from West to East, and were doing about 40 miles an hour. It was at the junction of Hennessey Road and Johnston Road, and a tram was also proceeding Eastwards. All three were level at the same time, and then the overtaking lorry got ahead. He lodged a complaint because he thought the matter was dangerous. He did not get the numbers.

Cross-examined by Mr. Horace Lo, appearing for defendants, witness said he did not see whether they were loaded.

Inspector Nicol gave evidence to say that the speed limit for these lorries was 15 miles an hour. He also produced the records of the two defendants, which showed that first defendant was licensed to drive No. 2770 and second defendant 635.

Traffic Sergeant Clarke said that he located the drivers through information supplied by Mr. Gahagan. The lorries were engaged that morning in carrying rubble from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to Causeway Bay.

First defendant said that he made three trips that morning, and on one of them No. 635 overtook him. He was then travelling from 15 to 20 miles an hour. He followed 635, which was doing about 19 miles an hour. On reaching a point opposite Harper's Company, 635 stopped, and the driver beckoned to him to overtake, which he did. He did not increase his speed when overtaking. He did not race that morning.

Lo Wing, a clerk, who was travelling on the lorry, said his duties were to see that the lorry was not overloaded and that it did not travel fast. His estimation of its speed that morning was 15 to 18 miles an hour. It was not true it was being driven at 40 miles an hour.

Au Lee corroborated this, and said that he had stopped to allow the accountant of the Company travelling in the lorry to get down. Chan Fu, the accountant then testified that he got down near Messrs. Harper's. It was not true that the lorries were racing. Their speed did not exceed 15 miles an hour.

In answer to Mr. Hamilton, witness said he did not recollect the time of the incident.

## NEW NAME ADDED TO ROLL OF SAINTS.

Vatican City, Jan. 14.

The pen of the bell of St. Peter's this afternoon, which was immediately echoed by the bells of all churches in Rome, announced a new name to the roll of saints. With the Pope presiding at the ceremony, Jeanne Thérèse, founder of the Order of Sisters of Charity, who was born in France in 1765, was canonized to-day.—Reuter.

## NEW PRESIDENT CHOSEN

## COLONEL BATISTA IN CONTROL

## MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED

Havana, Jan. 17.

The Cuban Government has been seized by Colonel Batista, the commander-in-chief of the Army, and the leader of the revolution which ended the Machado regime.—Reuter.

Havana, Jan. 17.

Colonel Batista's coup followed the outbreak of a general strike. He appointed three secretaries, all of whom are military officers, to control the Departments of the Interior, Communications, and Sanitation.

He has ordered the strikers to resume work at 8 a.m. to-morrow on pain of dismissal.

There is, however, a widespread belief that Batista himself will soon be overthrown.

He was one of the N.C.O.'s who were largely instrumental in placing ex-President Grau San Martin in power last September, in gratitude for which he was promoted colonel. He took a leading part a few days ago in the overthrow of Dr. Grau.—Reuter.

## MARTIAL LAW.

Later.

Martial law has now been proclaimed throughout Cuba.

President Carlos Hevia, after holding office for two days, has resigned, and Colonel Carlos Mendieta, the Opposition leader who was expected to assume the Presidency upon the retirement of Dr. Grau San Martin, has accepted Colonel Batista's offer of the position.

## ARMY AND NAVY.

The Army and Navy are acting in concert and though Colonel Mendieta is to be the new President, Colonel Batista is looked upon as the virtual ruler of Cuba.—Reuter and United Press.

## SIR FREDERIC H. MAUGHAM, P.C.

## KNIGHTHOOD FOR NEW JUDGE

London, Jan. 17.

Sir Frederic Herbert Maugham, a brother of the novelist, Mr. W. Somerset Maugham, has been made a member of the Privy Council on his appointment as a Lord Justice of Appeal in place of Sir Paul Ogden Lawrence, resigned.

Mr. Charles Stafford Crossman has been knighted on his appointment as a judge of the High Court.—Reuter.

## FIRE BRIGADE ABSENTEE

## FINED FOR TAKING LEAVE

A fine of \$150, with an option of six weeks' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a fireman, Yuen Wing, attached to the Central Fire Brigade Station, who was charged with having absented himself without leave for three days.

Mr. J. C. FitzHenry, Deputy Superintendent and Inspection Officer of the Fire Brigade, said that on January 7 when a fire call was made at the station, defendant was found to be absent. Another call was made the next day and he was again found to be absent. On inquiries it was found that he had disappeared. He remained away for three days. He understood that defendant had heard the news of another fireman who had received three months' hard labour for absconding, and he decided to return, hoping to be excused, but the matter was taken up and it was decided to bring the defendant to Court.

Defendant pleaded guilty, but said his mother had died, and he had asked for leave but it was not granted.

Mr. FitzHenry denied this, saying that in the case of the death of a near relative, leave was always granted. Defendant had not applied for leave.

Mr. Hamilton at first imposed six weeks' hard labour on defendant, but gave him the option of a fine of \$150 when defendant applied for it.

## FILM HIRING DISPUTE

## NOTICE OF DEFENCE WANTED

A deposit of \$1,000 made by a hirer of films for exhibition in a cinema at Yunnan was the subject of a claim before Mr. R. E. Lind-sell, the Puisne Judge, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Lam Kwai-sheung, of 117, Hennessey Road, was the plaintiff, and the Chung Wo Film Company, of 6, Queen's Road Central, were the defendants.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for Lam, the company being represented by Mr. T. P. Kemble, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist.

The plaintiff's claim set out that in May, 1932, he deposited \$1,000 as security for the due payment of rent for the hiring of films from defendants and that having paid the rent for the films and returned them, he now claimed the deposit.

Plaintiff said the cinema at Yunnan which he supplied had closed down.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kemble, he contended that the deposit was for rent only and there was no question of compensation for damage to or the late return of the films.

Mr. Lo submitted that no notice had been given of the defence raised, which, although not a special one, should have been indicated in some way.

His Lordship agreed and ordered an adjournment of two months.

Geneva, Jan. 17.

The Opium Advisory Committee appears to be encountering difficulty, owing to the attitude of the Chinese delegate, who desires an arrangement which will effectively prevent the export of Persian opium to Manchuria, while in no way recognising the existence of Manchukuo Government.

A small committee of the Council discussed the matter this afternoon without reaching an agreement.—Reuter.

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THE MONEY-LENDING  
EVIL

Steps being taken in Singapore, aiming at the liquidation of widespread money loan indebtedness and the restriction of further borrowings, might with advantage be duplicated in Hongkong. The Government and several commercial firms are calling upon employees to disclose the extent of their indebtedness and prohibiting, on pain of dismissal, the contracting of further obligations of this character. Here in Hongkong there must be many thousands of clerks and office assistants, Portuguese and Chinese, to say nothing of innumerable artisans, who are in the grip of money-lenders and who have not the slightest hope of being extricated from their plight unless there is intervention on their behalf. In the majority of instances, the debtors fear to disclose their position to their employers, with the result that the money-lenders, well aware of this fact, utilise the circumstance to their own advantage by further tightening of the screw. This is why we hear of so many cases in which borrowers are compelled to sign for double the amount they actually receive, added to which they have to bear unconscionably high rates of interest. In this way a man who signs, say, for \$400 but receives only half that amount may, in course of time, find himself in arrears of interest to the extent of \$100. Then, as like as not, along will come the money-lender and demand that the debtor sign a fresh note for \$1,000, being double the amount of his supposed indebtedness. And so the process goes on, with snowball effect, the debtor getting deeper and deeper in the mire all the time. Borrowers so placed have no hope of ever paying off the capital. Often they fear to seek justice in the Courts, since this would mean publicity and possibly jeopardise their jobs. The Singapore method of dealing with the situation, inviting open disclosure of the facts, with no danger of loss of employment, but at the same time preventing further borrowing, would appear to be the only satisfactory way of dealing with the evil. For this reason, it is well worth emulating locally. Once accumulated arrears were disposed of, by bankruptcy or composition with creditors, the future could be placed on a sound basis by the simple process of making employees realise that the contracting of fresh indebtedness would lose them their jobs. Fear would then operate to the employee's own advantage, instead of, as at present, to his discomfort.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## THE DOLLAR

London's only real dissatisfaction with President Roosevelt's latest monetary pronouncement is its failure immediately to set a new value on the dollar and to open the door for early negotiations for all-round stabilisation. A closer reading of the Message and the subsequent statements by Mr. Morzenian, however, provide plenty of room for encouragement. The President's delay seems to be occasioned, by some doubts as to the reception likely to be given to his proposals by Congress, and action may be expected soon after the necessary legislation has been passed through, provided other factors are favourable. President Roosevelt has won out in the tremendous controversy which has raged about the "honest dollar" and the "boloney dollar". In the United States and he is not likely to lose the first opportunity of consolidating his position.

## NO ALTERNATIVE

Critics of the Administration have recently learned at least four important things. In the first place, they have no alternative plan on which half a dozen schools of sound-money advocates can unite. The plan which has drawn most attention, that offered by Mr. James P. Warburton in answer to Senator Borah's challenge, is not only extremely similar to the Administration's policy, but frankly declares against a return to the gold standard as we have known it. It is clear also that the President is not only a sound-money man himself, but that his much-criticised adviser, Professor Warren, is a gold man. And it may be noted the Administration has twice made tentative advances to Great Britain for currency stabilisation. The fact that London has held back because it has been uneasy about American policy for control of the dollar does not greatly lessen the amount of wind this information takes out of the sails of Mr. Roosevelt's critics. For the whole story tends to show that he has been seriously striving to solve the difficult riddle of when to stabilise.

## SOUND MONEY

Moreover it has not been necessary to follow events very closely to have discovered that in the present political situation in the United States the President stands as the surest bulwark against wild inflation. Only his strategy in obtaining power over currency from Congress last Spring halted the silver and greenback movements then rampant. Captious criticism is a boomerang against really sound money. Until recently the inflationist fires have been fed by an unreasoning insistence upon continued deflation which offers no compromise and no hope to those who see some measure of relief as necessary and just. Not only are those who suffer worst from deflation asperated by such unfairness; moderate opinion is alienated.

## DEGREES OF INFLATION

There is value in showing how uncontrolled inflation would hurt the wage earner and the widow dependent on small investments. But it is entirely wrong to imply that the United States already has experienced any dangerous or unjust degree of inflation. The 1932 dollar was worth \$1.60 to \$1.70 as compared with the dollar of 1926, both being measured in the terms of what they would buy. To-day the dollar is still worth about \$1.60 in the domestic market. And there is at least as much oppression and as much dishonesty in such a dollar as there would be in one inflated to be worth only 60 cents. It is true that nearly every citizen is to-day a creditor to some extent. It may be useful to point that out, but it is not useful to point it out in a manner which assumes that creditors do not still have much the better of the dollar's favoritism unless they are to a greater extent debtors.

## FAIREST DOLLAR

The consideration which decided President Roosevelt upon a sixty-cent dollar was solely the purchasing power of the dollar internally. A sixty-cent dollar, if commodity prices rise as they should, would rapidly assume the same purchasing power as the 100-cent dollar of 1926. The argument is that the soundest money is the fairest money, that is the fairest money as between creditor and debtor, enabling the debtor to meet his commitments in currency values similar to those existing when the debts accrued. Only then does money heat perform its sole function, facilitating the exchange of goods.

OUR PETER PAN  
LANGUAGE

By "SENTINEL"

TO my mind the most interesting work published in the last six months is the Supplement to the great Oxford Dictionary commonly known as "Murray's" from the name of its most famous editor-in-chief. When the final instalment of that tremendous treatise appeared most people thought the English language had been disposed of once and for all. No such book had ever more fulfilled Anatole France's definition of a dictionary as "the universe" in alphabetical order. It took forty-four years to finish, covers a period of twelve centuries, and contains over 400,000 words with nearly 2,000,000 illustrative quotations.

It was the little word belonging to the machinery of the language which took up most time. Sir James Murray once told Professor Weekley that his best assistant had spent six months on the word *that*. But to the amateur in word-collecting, quite a popular sport nowadays, it was the word with a story in it that most appealed. If some legends had to be eliminated, a new story would sometimes come in, which had been missed by the early etymologists. Thus Skeat derives the slang word *to slate*, from the Anglo-Saxon *slatan*, to cause to rend. But it is really an Irish vulgarism of Charles Lever's era, which originated from the practice of "bonneting" an opponent by jamming his *slate* (or *tile*, or in Americanese *lid*) over his eyes.

The appearance of the Supplement with its thousands of new words and new meanings must have been a great surprise to those who imagined that the Oxford Dictionary had "settled" not a living language, but a dead one. The language must grow with the culture of which it is the sensitive skin, and the progressive instalments of "Murray's" were published, would alone have involved the introduction of a great number of neologisms. Now scientific terms, for the most part formed of Greek elements, from the bulk of these additions to a universal language, nearest to any language, neither German nor French nor Spanish, is anything like as quick as English to provide for the new necessities of modern civilisation. Now and again a new word has been strangely anticipated. Thus air-sickness was coined by Horace Walpole in 1784 in reference to Montgolfier's novel invention of the balloon. But, with such scant exceptions, the daily necessities must be met to-day.

The supplement shows us how new words have also been pouring in from the weedy wilderness of English and American slang, from countless trade jargons, from the terminology of sport (even *body-line bowling* is there!) and, only occasionally, from our noble dialects. But let us consider the words, new or renewed, which have come in from the Great War.

Only a very few of the slang words and phrases from this source have become part of everyday English. And of those which have been accepted, only one or two were actually produced during the war-years. *Kamerad*, the German cry for mercy, *camouflage*, *wind up*, *over the top*, *dug-out*, *eye-wash*, and *tank* seem to be the chief specific inventions of 1914-1918. But *camouflage*, officially defined as

"the art of concealing that something is concealed," which was seldom used before 1917, is unquestionably derived from the French *slang camouflage*, to disguise. *Dug-out*, as applied to retired officers returning to service was used early as the South African War, but not as a synonym for the hiding-places below the parapet at first called *cupboards* or *funkholes*. *Tank* is itself a clever bit of camouflage, for no enemy hearing it could possibly guess the nature of the mechanism meant.

Swing the lead, to malingering, is the old nautical term employed in a figurative sense. *Dodge the Column*, to evade a dangerous job, must have originated during the

Peninsular War. *Scrumps*, which has puzzled the commentators, is a North Country dialect word, as is made clear by the late Joseph Wright's monumental dictionary. *Grouse*, given in print by Kipling, as early as 1892, may possibly be derived from the old French *groucher*, though a gulf of centuries intervenes. It may be as old as Agincourt, when the English fighting men's privilege of grumbling, especially if things are going really well, was already established. Many of the best-known Army slang words are derived from Hindustani or Arabic, and thanks to Mr. Kipling, the Old Army's Remembrances, they will never be quite forgotten. But such words as *Pozzy*, jam, which was already current in 1884, before even plum-and-apple was issued as part of a ration, are of uncertain origin, and still puzzle the etymologists.

"Slang" and "Words, Words, Words!" by Eric Partridge, to which I am indebted for much of the preceding information, deal at length with the entertaining subjects of French war slang, old and new. The *Polit* (Balzac used the term) was a prolific inventor of curious synonyms. Thus bread, the veritable staff of life in the war-years, has as many nicknames as the nose had in the pugilistic slang of Egan's Tom and Jerry. There were as many phrases for fasting, the most elaborate being *becueter des clopes* (munching cigarette-ends) and *se caler des briques*, *sauce cailloux* (dining off bricks, with pebble sauce). Terms derived from English, some of them pre-war adaptations, are *dizziness*, *work*, *pouloper*, to gallop, from "pull up"; *uppercut*, brandy, a boxing metaphor for knock-out stuff; *afnaf*, not too satisfactory, from "half and half"; *oiredo*, excellent, from "all right"; and *ridero*, smart, from "rider," really a compliment to the English cavalryman. *Straffer*, to ill-treat, was taken from the English soldier's talk not directly from the German.

The peculiar feature of German war slang is its richness in droll compound terms for the various ranks and branches. The colonel was *snagget-breeder*, a pun on the double sense of *Ranzen*, which means either maggots or the thick fringes on epaulettes worn by officers of high rank. The German equivalent of our "brass hat" was *brandy-officer*. There are nearly forty nick-names for a chaplain, most of them worse than contemptuous. Where our men talked of a *foot-bagger*, the German said *mile-pig* or *mud-eater*. The Jager was a *tree-frog*, the Hussar a *Crash!*

## The Very Idea!

## ABORIGINALITIES

By Eddie Kelly, Bushranger

The sunburnt—stockman stood  
in dismay—  
He apostrophised his—cuddy  
This—moke's no—good  
It doesn't earn its—food.

THIS is known as the Great Australian adjective.

You see, a team of Australian Rugby players arrived in the Colony this morning, and we've got to give 'em some sort of a welcome.

We met them this morning when they arrived. Fine, strapping lads, they were. Everyone of them stood over six feet, and also stood us some Australian beer.

Beer is one of the most important products made in Australia.

Out in the back-blocks they have huge kangaroo farms, where they gather the hops.

Ah! How homesick we feel for the smell of the old town brewery, where the kangaroo hops are brewed into beer. But why, you ask, brewed over this?

It must be six years now since we galloped down the main street of Sydney town on our station brumby.

We can still smell the sweet odour of the wattle-tree and the yarra as we cast our mind back to those care free days.

We can picture our dear old mother, sitting below her favourite wattle tree. Wattle she be thinking of us now?

Pioneers, our old folk were. Day and night they toiled on the old farm in Central Queensland, to make four prickly pears grow where only one pair had grown before.

But perhaps you want to know something about this Australia.

Australia is just off the coast of Tasmania and can best be found on an atlas by looking slightly towards the left of New Zealand.

It is divided into six States, and the last state is a pretty terrible one to be in, as by then you generally have to be carried home.

Some of the States are South Australia, Western Australia, Victoria, Tasmania and so on.

The chief exports from Australia are wheat, wool, Resch's beer, Jack Crawford and Don Bradman. The chief imports are body line bowlers and beer. Body line bowlers are what make the Southern cross, which is the national emblem.

Swimming and surfing are great pastimes in Australia, but if you are not careful on the beach you will get sunburnt and then you will suffer terribly.

The educational system in Australia is a very liberal one. Even the son of a politician can become a member in a touring Universities Rugby team.

Sydney is the capital of New South Wales and is surrounded by a place called Sydney Harbour. Sydney harbour was placed there so that the Sydney people could build a bridge across it.

Of course, you've heard about the Sydney Harbour Bridge? It

CRASH!

## ODE TO MACWHIRTER

"MacWhirter will die before morning."  
The doctor said, leaving the tent.  
"Let the poor fellow have what he wishes."  
And the nurses knew well what he meant.  
They complied with his only request,  
Just to hear the sweet pibroch again,  
And the bagpipes kept playing for hours.  
The same old sweet Highland refrain.

The doctor returned in the morning,  
Expecting to find old Mac dead,  
Instead, to his great consternation,  
There was Mac, sitting well up in bed.  
They declared they had given him nothing,  
Neither medicine, liquor nor food.  
Just the bagpipes kept playing for hours.  
For they seemed to be doing him good.

The doctor was thoroughly puzzled.  
"A remarkable instance!" he said.  
Then they turned to the rest of the patients,  
And found every one of them dead!



"Janice is doing much better since you scolded her."



## EIGHT MORE TEAMS IN THE FOURTH ROUND

## F. A. CUP REPLAYS

CHELSEA'S WIN AT WEST BROM.

EIGHT OF TIES DECIDED

London, Jan. 17. Thrilling football was witnessed in F. A. Cup replays to-day, two of them being extended to extra time before a decision was reached.

One of these was at West Bromwich, where Chelsea brought off the one real surprise of the day. No goals had been scored at the end of ninety minutes, but Chelsea flashed one through in the closing stages of extra time.

Fulham held Liverpool to a 2-2 draw in ordinary playing time, but the senior club lasted better and were good winners at the close.

One of the best performances was that of Sunderland, whose chances will be considered greater as a result of a win at Middlesbrough. The results follow:

Aston Villa	2	Chesterfield	0
Bury	3	Burnley	2
Derby County	1	Bristol C.	0
Fulham	2	Liverpool	2
Huddersfield	6	Plymouth	0
Middlesbrough	1	Sunderland	2
Portsmouth	4	Manch. Un.	1
West Brom.	0	Chelsea	1

## THE REVISED DRAW

First Division Enjoys Good Fortune

With eight of the nine replays completed it is now possible to analyse the draw for the fourth round.

The First Division has enjoyed remarkably good luck. Nine of the fifteen clubs who are through have been drawn at home and in only two matches do they clash, these games providing the real tit-bits for January 27.

Derby County, one of the fancied teams, are at home to those famous Cup-fighters, Wolverhampton Wanderers. Aston Villa entertain Sunderland.

The Second Division managed to get eleven teams definitely into the fourth round, with a possible twelfth, but only four have had the luck to be drawn at home, three of them to First Division sides.

The revised draw follows:	
Millwall	v. Leicester
Tottenham	v. West Ham
Tranmere	v. Liverpool
Workington	v. Preston
Hull	v. Manchester C.
Portsmouth	v. Grimsby
Arsenal	v. Palace
Birmingham	v. Charlton
Derby	v. Wolves
Bury	v. Swansea
Villa	v. Sunderland
Huddersfield	v. Southampton or Northampton
Chelsea	v. Notts F.
Stoke	v. Blackpool
Brighton	v. Bolton
Oldham	v. Wednesday

## AWAY WINS IN LEAGUE

London, Jan. 17. Several of the matches in the Southern Section of the League, postponed owing to Cup-ties were played off to-day.

Aldershot secured a clever win at Gillingham, and Swindon added to Cardiff's discomfiture. The League results were:

## THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	2	Clapton O.	0
Cardiff	0	Swindon	1
Gillingham	1	Aldershot	2
Reading	4	Newport	0
Southend	3	Torquay	1

## League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Norwich	24	16	4	5	55	33	34
Coventry	23	12	7	4	51	31	31
Reading	23	13	4	6	52	29	30
Queens P.R.	22	13	4	5	43	25	30
Charlton	22	14	2	6	53	31	30
Exeter	22	11	4	7	45	26	26
Bristol R.	22	11	4	7	45	26	26
Luton	24	10	6	8	48	41	26
Swindon	23	10	6	8	38	35	26
Aldershot	23	8	7	8	23	27	24
Crystal Pal.	23	8	6	9	30	41	22
Northampton	22	8	5	9	42	43	21
Brighton	23	7	6	10	35	35	20
Southend	23	7	6	10	27	37	20
Bournemouth	23	8	4	11	37	48	20
Clapton O.	24	7	5	12	32	40	19
Newport	23	4	11	8	22	30	19
Watford	23	7	2	14	39	42	18
Torquay	23	8	2	13	27	51	18
Gillingham	23	0	4	19	40	50	10
Bristol C.	22	4	8	10	30	49	10
Cardiff	23	0	3	14	32	54	16

## THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Gateshead	3	Walsall	1
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Winter has come even to the southernmost points of Europe. Photo shows Italy under a mantle of snow, taken in Milan.

## CORPORATION LAW OF ITALY

Mussolini Defines New Measure

Rome, Jan. 14. The new corporation law of Italy is the result of doctrine and experience alike, declared Premier Benito Mussolini in a speech here yesterday. Tracing the development of capitalism, the speaker showed that from the original individual and private character it originally possessed, it has now developed into a public form of economic life. This has been the case ever since the appearance of the limited company.

This transformation, he said, posed the problem of state intervention which took various forms, Communism, Americanism, Fascism. Mussolini defined Fascism as an economy of groups of individuals associated at the same time with the economy of the State. Corporate economy, he declared, respects the principle of private property which it regards in its active form as a social function. It also respects individual initiative, he went on. The economic role of the corporation is to introduce order into economy which in its ultimate form is of vital concern to all citizens.

This discipline is expressed in the intervention of the State which protects the consumers against the organised categories of corporations.

Referring to the recent successful issue of a seven billion lire loan, Mussolini spoke of the functioning of his new law. "Once they are functioning practically and effectively, the corporations

## CHOSE WRONG MAN

WOMAN FINED FOR SOLICITING

Ku Sze, an elderly married woman, chose the wrong man when she approached a European police constable in Johnstone Road last night, soliciting for an immoral purpose.

She was produced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, and fined \$250, or four months' imprisonment. Her explanation was that the sergeant looked at her, and she asked the sergeant why.

Lance Sergeant Reddish stated in evidence that he was on duty in Johnstone Road. He was in uniform, but was wearing his overcoat. At the junction with Lee Tung Street he heard a voice at his right, and on turning round saw the defendant. He asked her what she had said, and she repeated her statement in English. He then arrested her. Witness denied that he was looking at defendant. He did not notice her until he heard her voice.

Defendant asked Mr. Hamilton to take a lenient view of her case, as she had a husband aged 61 and children, and did not want to go to jail. Mr. Hamilton, however, imposed the above mentioned sentence, as defendant admitted a previous conviction for having kept a sly brothel.

assure full control and will carry it to the last phase—constitutional reform. It is then that we will decide the fate of the Chamber of Deputies," he concluded.—Havas.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NO OBLIGATION TO JUSTICE DOES FORCE A MAN TO BE CRUEL, OR TO USE THE SHARPEST SENTENCE.—*Jeremy Taylor.*

Being his third offence for selling oranges in a prohibited area, a hawk was fined \$15 or fourteen days' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant's last conviction was in December.

Tang Ng, 23, a shop foh, who pleaded guilty to stealing a pair of shoes, valued at \$10, from Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning. Detective Sergeant McRobbie said defendant worked in conjunction with an inside man who had absconded. The shoes were tucked down his trousers.

Friends of the late Mr. C. G. Wu, former Chinese Minister to Washington and distinguished diplomat, have approached the officials of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce for permission to use the Chamber hall for a commemorative meeting to be held on March 3 by the friends and relatives of the late Mr. Wu. It was stated at the Chamber's monthly meeting yesterday that the request had been complied with.

One case of meningitis was reported to the health authorities on Tuesday.

The Empress of Japan is due here from Shanghai on Saturday at 5 a.m.

At the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon it was decided that the post of the late Mr. Ho Lung, in the Executive Committee of the Chamber, will be taken by Mr. Yung Koon-man.

The local Chinese Telegraph Administration announces that telegrams of 5-letter code language or of 4-figure Chinese code are accepted via Chinese landlines and/or radios at the following reduced rates—No stations in Kwangtung and Kwangsi Provinces, 15 cts. per word; to all other stations in the Republic of China, 17 cts. per word.

Two young Chinese appeared before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with stealing a quantity of iron bars, which formed part of a railing in a garden at 40, Kennedy Road, the residence of Mrs. Rapp. Both claimed that the bars were thrown into a nullah near Garden Road by some Japanese children. First defendant was fined \$10 or fourteen days, while the second, who admitted a previous conviction, was fined \$20 or three weeks' hard labour.

## LEAGUE REFORM MEMORANDUM

HOLLAND SEEKS PROPOSALS

RIGHTS OF SMALL POWERS

Geneva, Jan. 17. An attempt to evoke practical proposals from those nations, particularly Italy, which have suggested the reform of the League of Nations is made in a Dutch memorandum submitted to the League Council to-day.

The Dutch statement says that while Holland sees no necessity for modifying the Covenant of the League, already providing the full machinery for the League's objects, the Dutch Government is prepared to examine the desirability of revision under Article 26.

The Dutch Government therefore recommends that those wishing for modification should submit concrete schemes of reform.

## LEGAL EQUALITY.

The Dutch Government does not consider that negotiations between the Powers are contrary to the spirit of the League, provided they are within the framework of the Covenant, but it protests against any infringement of the legal equality of the members of the League.

The memorandum agrees that the Council is too big in view of the number of non-permanent members and approves the rule of unanimity.

## FAILURE EXPLAINED.

In the opinion of the Dutch Government, the lack of success of the League of several occasions has been due to disputes between the great Powers and not due to the attitude of the smaller States.

## SAAR PLEBISCITE.

The British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, left London this afternoon for Geneva where he will lead the British delegation at the meeting of the League Council now proceeding.

The principal business before the Council has reference to next year's plebiscite in the Saar Territory and the British chairman, Mr. Geoffrey Knox, and other members of the League Commission in the Saar, have already been confirmed in their offices for a further period of one year from April 1st.

## SMALL COMMITTEE.

It is understood—the League Council will on Friday have before it a proposal to appoint a small sub-committee of five members to collaborate with the members of Governing Commission regarding the plebiscite and report to the next meeting of the Council.

It is thought probable that Signor Aloisi (Italy), Rapporteur to the Council on this subject will act as chairman of the sub-committee.—British Wireless and Review.

## IL DUCE'S FINGER IN THE EUROPEAN PIE.

Signs that 1934 may bring a complete new deal in world politics are multiplying in European capitals.

Activities in Rome, Paris, London and Berlin indicated that such a new deal might involve the death of the Versailles treaty, the rebirth of the League of Nations and a disarmament treaty on new business-like lines.

Signor Mussolini, with his usual forcefulness and ignoring disappointments and rebuffs to his peace efforts of the last few months, is said to be at the centre of the work.

## SEVEN-POWER ENTENTE.

The United Press was informed on high authority that Signor Mussolini believes he has the pledged support of Great Britain and France for his long-dreamed plan for reorganising the League of Nations. It would be a reorganisation that would end the domination of Britain and France in the League council and would end the power of small nations to paralyse league acts by veto. As a supplement to his plans for league reorganisation, the Duce pictures the possibility of a Seven-Power entente to maintain peace among the great nations and enforce it on the small ones by moral pressure. In such an entente might be embraced—he hoped—the United States, Japan, Russia, Britain, France, Germany and Italy.

## INCLUDING RUSSIA.

Confessing the strong possibility that neither the United States nor Japan would adhere to such an agreement, Signor Mussolini

## RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY OF CONCERT FROM HELENA MAY

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:

6-8 p.m. European programme.

6-8.30 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

6-30-6 p.m. A relay of the 1st three items of the Concert from the Helena May Institute arranged by Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, by courtesy of the Committee.

6-30 p.m. Studio Children's Programme, assisted by Miss Margaret Slickland (Pianist) and Miss Patricia Slickland (Violinist) (Pupil of Miss Maria Gomez).

6-30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7-8 p.m. Recorded Music.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7-7.15 p.m. Selections by Debroy Somers Band.

Carmen Caprice (Bizet, arr. Somers).

Faust Frolies (Gounod, arr. Somers).

The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley.

7.18-7.42 p.m. Variety.

Band—Nice Gongs On—You're an Old Smoothie.

Debroy Somers Band.

Orchestra—Adorable.

Ben Selvin and His Orchestra.

Song—Zigeuner.

Song—If Love Were All.

Ivy St. Heller (Soprano).

Orchestra—The Waltz Dream—Selection.

Do Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.

Vocal Duo—Music in the Air—I've Told Every Little Star.

Layton and Johnstone.

Song—Music in the Air—The Song is You.

Turner Layton (Tenor).

7.42-8 p.m.

Theme and Variations from Suite No. 3 in G (Tchaikovsky).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11-11.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All relays from the Hongkong Hotel are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

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falls back on the idea of including Russia along with Italy, Britain, France and Germany in a five-nation treaty to maintain the peace in Europe and to co-operate closely in world politics generally.

His plan for league reorganisation would mean the rewriting of the League covenant, the probable removal of the penalty clauses that make it a police officer for enforcement of the Versailles treaty, a drastic reduction of its present grandiose scope, and line with that, a change both in league machinery and League objectives. Such a blow at the Versailles and other war treaties would be combined with prospective German-world war allies negotiations to bring German back into European councils and make possible a disarmament treaty.

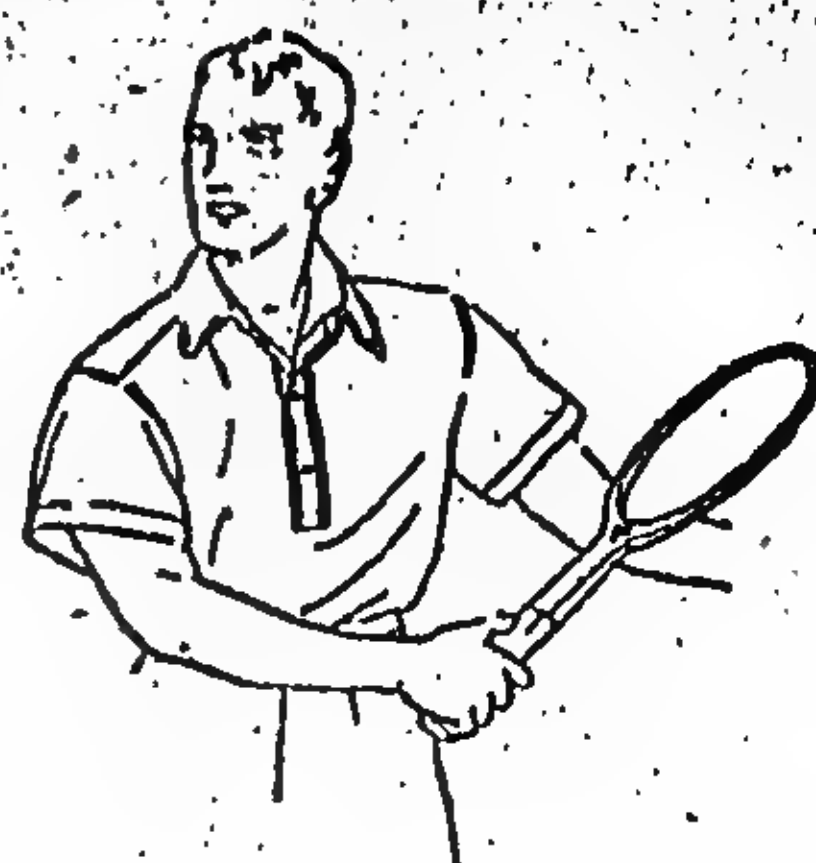
German reparations already have been abandoned, and the success of efforts for the new deal might mean the Versailles treaty's effective demise so far as penalties go.

## CASE OF GERMANY.

A conversation of vital importance to European diplomacy was held in Berlin between Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Sir Eric Phipps. It was said authoritatively that as a result the latter was summoned to London by aeroplane to confer with Sir John Simon.

Information here was that Britain was considering the idea that a world disarmament agreement might have to be abandoned for the present as hopelessly deadlocked. In its stead, it was said, Britain conceived the possibility of a series of regional agreements.

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# INTERPORT TEAM IS SELECTED: SEE COLUMN FIVE

## FIRST SATISFACTORY SOCCER TRIAL

### YESTERDAY'S MATCH OFFERED MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION

#### TAY QUA TONG SHOULD WALK INTO THE COLONY'S TEAM

#### IMPROVED HALF BACK SHOWING

(By "Veritas").

The final trial before the selection of the Interport football team played yesterday proved much more satisfactory, and contributed far more towards assisting the selectors in their task, than I ever imagined it could.

Among other things it revealed a very likely forward line and a rearguard. But it didn't satisfy one that from the teams could be drawn a cast iron half back line. An intermediate trio of only fair strength, with obvious limitations, could be chosen from yesterday's players.

On the whole, the unannounced, but none the less obvious idea, of probable forwards versus probable defence worked out with a fair measure of success. The B. Gosano, Tay Qua-tong, A. V. Gosano, E. Strange and Bickford quintette made quite an impressive showing, and against them, the Beltrao-Cork-Leung half back line were fair to middling, and Allen and Morrison the backs, definitely good.

Ernie Strange was the only weak line in the attack, and on recent showings Ridley is much to be preferred for the inside left position.

#### NO MORE GLORIFYING.

Once again, and so far as the Interport is concerned, for all time, the glorification of the Hocquard-Ridley wing was set at naught. As a combination they didn't exist: as an individual player Hocquard was one of the poorest on the field and couldn't even challenge Bickford for the outside left berth.

If this game has any influence whatever with the selectors, Tay Qua-tong should walk into the team. His display at inside right stood out as the best of any forward, with the exception of Pau Ka-ping, whose versatility is bound to send him to Shanghai.

So cleverly, in fact, can Pau accommodate himself to any position, that it wouldn't be at all surprising to see this quality react on him, and we shall find him finishing up by taking the linesman's flag!

But it is certainly going to be very difficult to ignore Tay. On current form he is better than Tam Kong-pak, hitherto the most obvious choice. Tay's glorious ground passes to both Gosanos were delightful studies in advanced football technique and skill. Furthermore he has a shot in both feet which would do credit to a shell from a 4 inch gun.

#### OUT OF PICTURE.

His part in A. V. Gosano's brilliant goal was notable, for he initiated the movement and gave the final flick pass which allowed the St. Joseph's player to net with a typical pile driver taken first time.

Apart from this goal, and a brilliant heading effort in the first two minutes, A. V. Gosano was rather out of the picture. But his sharpshooting alone is sufficient to warrant his selection. He showed again in this trial that given but the slightest opportunity and he can get goals.

Ernie Strange was again a comparative failure, and Bickford was left to fend for himself, and by his own enterprise to convince the selectors that he is the man for Shanghai. He did not play well enough for one to pronounce him a first class left winger, but his performance was infinitely more attractive than that of Hocquard, who spent far too much time in



GOSANO'S GREAT HEADER—It was a typical effort by Gosano which saw him, as this photo illustrates, leap up among a crowd of players to head the ball on to the cross bar with Pau Ka-ping well beaten in the first few minutes of yesterday's Interport football trial. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

calling for the ball and spilling openings when given it.

#### THE HALVES.

When it came to a question of half backs, the probability of Beltrao, Cork and Leung Wing-chui, in that order named, being sent to Shanghai became more and more apparent. They never reached the stage of being dominant, but they held their own, and encouraged the belief that they were about the best combination available.

It was unfortunate that Jones was absent owing to injury. Pardoe's exclusion, of course, was made known to Telegraph readers several days ago, whilst it is doubtful whether Skinner could ever seriously be considered.

But Shepherd, who deputised for Jones yesterday gave a passing good account of himself and at least suggested a very sound reserve for the Shanghai visit. Brittain, Pardoe's understudy was seldom in the picture.

Of the probable Interport half backs, Beltrao was the most convincing, and as I intimated a fortnight ago, is just as good a right half as he is a pivot. Leung Wing-chui gave a slightly improved showing over his previous displays at left half, and Cork was well able to hold his own in the middle, being especially effective against Gosano.

Gosano's headwork is a by-word in local football, but yesterday Cork had him beaten five times out of six—a particularly attractive feature of the Lincoln's work.

#### BACKS GALORE.

Yet again it was demonstrated that any one of three rearguard combinations can be sent North without fear of the team being let down.

Allen and Morrison as they played were as safe as houses; but Allen and Strange would be equally as good, and Allen and Pile might conceivably be better.

Pile played pretty football in company with Strange: he was never at a disadvantage, and oftentimes relieved serious situations with some cleverly timed interceptions.

Neither Elliott nor Tang Kwong-sum were impressive. The former, offered innumerable openings by Pau Ka-ping, was much too slow in collecting the ball, and found it necessary to manoeuvre for position before shooting. This let him down several times.

#### MY FORECAST.

##### SENIOR SHIELD.

##### TO WIN:—

Athletic  
St. Joseph's  
Lincolns  
Borderers

##### TO DRAW:—

S. China  
R. Artillery  
Borderers

##### TO WIN:—

Navy  
LEAGUE, 1ST. DIV.  
S. China.

Tang had no points to place him more favourably for the right wing berth than B. Gosano. His best piece of work was the return pass to Pau Ka-ping which allowed the South China player to score the winning goal with a rasping ground drive.

#### THE GOALS.

The Whites, thanks to Pau Ka-ping, who left his goal to take up the inside right position, were two goals to the good at the interval. He put Elliott through to score with a weak shot which McHardy should have saved with ease, and followed that up with a daisy goal himself.

The exchanges were full of interest, although the nearest the Blues went to scoring during this period was in the first few minutes when Gosano, as will be seen by the photograph on this page, nearly hit the cross bar with a wonderful header from a corner.

It was left to Bickford, midway through the second half, to reduce the lead, the left winger netting with a great right footed drive. Then came A. V. Gosano's brilliant goal, conceived by Tay, and completed by the centre-forward. Just as a draw seemed inevitable, Pau initiated a similar movement, and was well supported by Tang, who flashed back the pass when asked for by Pau, and the inside right bent McHardy all the way with a first time shot.



McHARDY SAVES—McHardy, who was kept fairly busy in goal yesterday is seen here saving with his defending colleagues anxiously looking on. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## SHIELD PROGRAMMES

### NOTHING VERY EXCITING ABOUT SENIOR ENCOUNTERS

### ARTILLERY LOOK SAFE FOR JUNIOR SHIELD SEMI-FINAL

(By "Veritas").

FOR yet another week the league programmes in all three divisions have to take a back seat, and on Saturday they make way for second round ties in the Senior and Junior Shields. In both competitions we see the last eight in conflict.

TOGETHER with South China, who meet the winners of the Navy—Athletic conflict the Borderers and St. Joseph's share the honour of being favourites for the Senior trophy, although the draw indicates that the soldiers will have a much easier entry into the semi-final than the Saints.

THE Junior Shield matches promise to leave the Lincolns, South China, Artillery and Borderers in the semi-final. The Navy, last year's winners, will have a difficult task to survive the opposition provided by the Lincolns, for they are bound to take the field somewhat depleted. My favourites, the Royal Artillery, have a comfortable looking draw, and should emerge easy winners.

THE Borderers are not likely to be thwarted by the Club, whose form is so variable as to leave the prophets at a complete disadvantage. South China should account for the Recreio, even though it is the Caroline Hill club's third outfit.

Frankly it is difficult to distinguish a really attractive game in the senior competition. The Club and Lincolns would have promised a wonderful game a month ago, but both have so deteriorated that one hesitates to expect very high class calibre of football from them.

The Navy, now but a shadow of the previous playing strength, meet the Athletic, and this encounter may, or may not, produce something "out of the bag".

On paper, at least, there is nothing in the programme to excite the imagination.

#### CLUB'S ANXIETIES.

Possibly the most interesting draw is that of the Club and Lincolns. Both are feeling the need of team changes and positional experiments. The Club are definitely confronted with a forward line weakness; the Lincolns have a shaky defence to strengthen.

Howe's fall from grace as a goal-scoring medium is not the only factor in the Club's attack anxiety. The Strange-Bickford wing appears to have lost much of its vitality and power. The right flank, of course, always has been a matter of "if". Fowler is still in need of experience before he can lay claim to first division standard; but he is not helped very much by constantly having his inside partner changed.

Hill is obviously a better man than Dominy for inside right, but whilst Robertson is away, it is vital question whether the ex-Kowloon player can be spared from the defence.

Dominy may settle down into a useful substitute for Robertson. Unhappily he lacks that degree of forcefulness so necessary for this position. He much prefers to wait for the ball than to adopt the initiative and go for it himself.

#### THE LESSER RISK.

Nevertheless, with the position as it is, the Club can better afford to take the risk of a less virile right half back, and to include Hill among the forward, Hynes in his old place in the defence, and Skinner once more reinstated in the pivotal position.

Such a line-up would promise a slightly stronger attack; or at least a forward line which should be able to take advantage of any weakness on the part of the Lincolns defence.

Skinner, of course, would have a big task, for it would be imperative for him to keep a close eye on Ridley, without, at the same time, allowing Higgins too much rope.

It is freely stated that the "Lincs" are contemplating several changes in the team for Saturday: even if this be so, I doubt very much whether they will be of great improvement. Turner's return, of course, would be different, although I believe his injury is not yet healed, and his inclusion would be something of a desperate gesture in order to "stop the rot".

What does remain indisputable is the superiority of the Lincolns at half back, and this, together with an attack equally

The Artillery are turning out the team which has struck such a winning vein, and it will take a lot to stop them. I shall be very surprised if they fail to make the semi-final grade.

The Borderers will also be at full strength against the Club, and an easy passage is indicated, unless Bell and Duncan can make their presence felt in the forward line and take the soldiers defence by surprise.

The Navy-Lincolns tie is the most doubtful proposition on the card. The Navy did not impress tremendously in their first round match, and some improvement will be necessary to overcome the Lincolns, who are dangerous to any team. I think the most the Navy will get away with is a draw.

The Recreio face a forlorn hope in their visit to Caroline Hill, and appear safe for defeat.

The complete programme for the week-end is:

#### SENIOR SHIELD.

Navy v Athletic—Kowloon Club v Lincolns—Club St. Joseph's v Police—Caroline Hill Borderers v Kowloon—Military

#### JUNIOR SHIELD.

South China v Recreio—Caroline Hill Navy v Lincolns—Kowloon Police v Artillery—Military Club v Borderers—Club

#### SUNDAY.

League, 1st Div.  
S. China v R. Artillery—Caroline Hill

as energetic as that of the Club, should pull them through to the semi-final.

#### THE ENIGMAS.

St. Joseph's are up against the season's enigma team. The Police, who haven't performed the same two weeks running since the start of the season, are capable of best and worst type of football. As they luckily defeated the Artillery last week, so they may just as thoroughly go and beat the Saints this Saturday. They surprised one old college boys a month ago by snatching a League point from them, and if imbued with the necessary inspiration, may well be responsible for one of the surprise results of the day.

Which remark clearly shows that I expect St. Joseph's to win. On form they are a better team, and there is no reason why this form should become contrary because the match happens to be in the shield.

The Navy and Athletic tie is in the first round, the match having been postponed. I expect the Athletic to win, and thus qualify to meet South China in a second round "Derby".

The Borderers will be at full strength against Kowloon, which means that the Railway Ground folk had better resign themselves to defeat.

#### MATCH CANCELLED.

The friendly hockey match arranged between the Central British Association, and the St. Andrew's Club for this afternoon, has been cancelled.

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# STRANGE OMISSIONS FROM HOCKEY TRIAL TEAMS

## SELECTORS OVERLOOK NOTABLE PLAYERS

(By "Bully-Off")

The selectors have nominated teams for two hockey trials in preparation for the forthcoming Interport with Macao, and they appear below. It has now been revealed that Shameen are unable to send a team down for the series, and the Interport will be confined to matches between Hongkong and Macao.

The trials teams chosen are:

Whites.—Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincoln); Sub. Taj Mohamed (Punjab); P. Singh (Radio); W. A. Reed (H.K. Club); H. J. D. Lowe (H.K. Club); Capt. Lieut. Ravenhill (R.A.); S. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); Lieut. Garthwaite (R.A.); G. P. Lammer (Y.M.C.A.); W. W. (Police); S. C. Archer (H.K. Club).

Colours.—Man. Singh (Radio); Blackburn (Police); S. MacNider (C.B.A.); J. Gonzales (Club de Recreo); Lieut. Sinclair (H.M.S. Medway); Capt. E. V. Reed (H.K. Club); W. Hirst (C.B.A.); T. Whitley (C.B.A.); O. I. E. Souza (University); L/Nk. Bahsh (Punjab); Lal Singh (Punjab).

Sunday, King's Park, 10.30 a.m.

Whites.—E. H. Wong (St. Andrew's); Naidu (K.L.T.C.); J. Rodger (H.K. Club); Capt. A. B. Hanson (St. Andrew's); Halford (C.B.A.); N. Whitley (C.B.A.); Lieut. Donald (H.M.S. Medway); Lieut. Eaden (H.M.S. Medway); Lieut. Singh (Radio); Lieut. Bartlett (H.M.S. Medway); A. P. Souza (Incognites).

Colours.—G. Moss (C.B.A.); Rodriguez (University); E. H. P. White (St. Andrew's); Waryam Singh (K.L.T.C.); M. H. Hassan (Radio); Gough (Police); N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's); G. Singh (Radio); Perkins (Police); Capt. K. Singh (Radio); E. F. Fincher (St. Andrew's).

The selectors have covered the ground fairly well, but there are one or two surprises.

The most unexpected omission is that of F. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.) who has not been included between the sticks in any of the teams. I will admit that he is now to the position, having only played there half a dozen times; but on those occasions he has proved himself to be one of the best and most reliable goal-keepers in the

Colon.

I suspect that the real trouble is that the selectors have seen so few of the nominees in action that they are really unable to go about their task with any confidence, and have had to rely very much on hearsay.

Bickford, of course, just shouted for inclusion, but it is likely that the selectors bore in mind his probable visit of Shanghai with the Interport football team. Normally he is streets ahead of either S. MacNider or E. H. P. White, but under the circumstances it is perhaps a question of "Beggars can't be choosers."

The exclusion of R. Baldwin (Y.M.C.A.) is another surprise. He has done yeoman service for the "Y" on the left wing, and is at least comparable to E. F. Fincher.

It is a pity that D. McLellan, another Y.M.C.A. player, is unable, owing to pressure of work, to play. It is almost certain that he would have found his place as centre-half.

**SUGGESTED TEAM.**

But confronted with the teams chosen by the selectors, I am forced to suggest the following as the most likely eleven finally to be chosen to represent the Colony.

Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincoln); Sub. Taj Mohamed (Punjab); N. Whitley (C.B.A.); W. A. Reed (Club); H. J. D. Lowe (Club); N. Whitley (C.B.A.); Lieut. Donald (Medway); T. Whitley (C.B.A.); Awtar Singh (Radio); Lt. Bartlett (Medway) and Lal Singh (Punjab).

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### NAVY TRIAL TO DISCOVER SENIOR SHIELD TEAM FOR SATURDAY

#### NEW HALF BACKS ON VIEW

#### FAIRLY PROMISING FORM SHOWN

#### PURKINS MAY BE FIT TO PLAY

With the majority of the Fleet on the Southern cruise and the Berwick lying off Foochow, it has been a very difficult job for the Navy Selection Committee to raise teams for the Local League.

As was noticeable last week the Navy had to send out a weak team against St. Joseph's. It was not until well after midday last Saturday, that the team could be got together, with the result that quite a few new players were brought in at the last minute.

With the Senior Shield coming off on Saturday, the selection committee decided yesterday to have a trial. The Club de Recreo kindly supplied a scratch team comprising of five of their first team and the remainder of their second and third, to allow the Navy's possible to prove their worth.

#### NOT CONVINCING.

Theoretically, it stood to reason that the Navy would be definitely superior in this trial, but on the actual play, although they had most of the game their display was not at all convincing, although it is pitted against a full league team.

The absence of Skinner and Tong accounted for the rather hazy idea of construction work shown by the

forwards line of which, Glass and Potts were the mainstays. The three players worth mentioning are Kefford, West and White, who played well in the half back line, their clearances and passes being extremely clever. All three players appeared worth their place in the team, although if Purkins, who is at the present sick, is allowed to play, he will automatically take his usual position at right half. The other player for this position is Blair, whom I am told will be picked to occupy this position.

Leech, unfortunately only had four or five shots most of them being very weak, to hold, and on that his true form cannot be judged; but he gave one the impression of being able to do better when in action against a good team. The Navy team for the Senior Shield will be chosen from: Leech, West, Grant, Purkins or Blair, West, Kefford, Fairless or Milne, Potts, Glass, Tong or Burnett, Skinner.

#### MATCH OF THREE PENALTIES

#### Parthian Thrashed By Odin

The Odin lifted themselves three places in the Submarine League when they defeated the Parthian by 5 goals to nil at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon.

After the first ten minutes, the Parthian were awarded a penalty, but Robertson who took the kick, could not convert, and this lost them the only opportunity of scoring.

Baldwin, of the Odin excelled (Continued on Page 10.)

#### SIX-A-SIDE SOCCER

#### BORDERERS NOVEL TOURNEY

#### CORNERS COUNT AS GOALS

Although rather isolated at Lo Wu Camp, the South Wales Borderers have found plenty of opportunity of indulging in organised sports and athletics, and among their more novel events is a Six-a-Side football tournament between the various platoons and groups.

To obviate unnecessary drawn matches, rules have been applied which permit that in the event of no goals being scored, corners shall take the place of goals. In one match, therefore, No. 1 Platoon defeated No. 16 Platoon by one corner to nil.

The full results of the tournament to date follow:

No. 15 Platoon	beat	No. 8 Platoon	2-1
No. 7 " "	"	No. 4 Group	2-0
No. 3 Group	"	No. 5 Platoon	3-1
No. 12 Platoon	"	No. 3 Platoon	2-0
No. 1 " "	"	No. 9 " "	4-0
No. 6 " "	"	No. 16 " "	4-2
No. 11 " "	"	No. 14 " "	3-1
No. 10 " "	"	No. 13 " "	2-0
No. 15 " "	"	No. 7 " "	2-1
No. 1 " "	"	No. 12 " "	4-0
No. 1 Group	"	No. 2 " "	1-0

## AUSTRALIANS SELECT XV FOR TO-DAY'S MATCH

### MANAGER ANTICIPATES VERY FINE GAME

(By "Veritas").

The Australian Universities rugby team arrived in Hongkong early this morning aboard the s.s. Kitang Maru, and were met by officials of the Hongkong Football Club and the Australian and New Zealand Association.

Mr. R. A. O. Martin, the manager, said that the team had a fine trip up, although they experienced rough weather yesterday. Some of the players were, in consequence, not feeling quite up to form, but they anticipated a fine game this afternoon.

The team will be passing through Hongkong again in five week's time, and providing permission could be obtained from the Japanese Association, they would like to play a return match in the Colony.

This morning the visitors were conducted on a tour over H.M. submarines and later around by the Island. Tim was partaken at Exchange Building at the invitation of the local Australian and New Zealand Association, and this evening a dinner in their honour is being held at Gloucester Building. Tickets for this function are \$6.

#### TO-DAY'S TEAMS.

Mr. Martin announced the Australian team to play this afternoon as follows:

#### BACKS.

Westfield (Captain), Hayes, Minnis, Vincent, Clark Rees and Rodgers.

#### FORWARDS.

Mackie, Burkett and Ryan.

#### SECOND ROW.

McWilliam, Stamm, and Wil-

#### BREAKAWAYS.

Duval and Pearce. The revised Hongkong side will be as follows, the numbers being worn by the players during the game:

J. P. Whitham (Club) 1; J. J. Ferguson (Club) 2; Lt. A. G. Martin (Army) 3; R. E. Grimms (Club) 4; G. P. Lammer (Club) 5; M. W. Turner (Club) 6; Lt. J. H. Forbes (Navy) 7; Comdr. H. S. Roome (Navy) 8; Lt. B. E. L. Hebert (Army) 9; Lt. J. W. Linton (Navy) 10; I. H. Bradford (Club) 11; Pte. Lloyd (Army) 12; Lt. M. Brown (Navy) 13; Lt. J. P. Whitham (Navy) 14; E. A. Hammett (Navy) 15.

Reserves.—Lt. Buckley (Navy) and D. McLellan (Club).

Referee.—Dr. J. A. R. Selby (Club).

#### LENGTHY INNINGS.

#### Yarde's 320 Minutes In M.C.C. Match.

Playing a two-day match against Central India here, the M.C.C. tourists scored only 157 in their first innings. C. K. Naidu being their chief obstacle. He took six wickets for 86 runs.

Central India, remarkably enough, had exactly the same score, 157, when their innings closed. The feature of the play was Yarde's remarkable stand. He scored only 23 runs but batted for 320 minutes.

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## FRIENDLY HOCKEY

## Club Seniors Defeat Radio

Visiting Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon, the Hongkong Hockey Club senior eleven defeated the Radio Club by three goals to nil in a friendly match that was packed with fast exchanges. The Radio held out very well, more especially in the first half, but their forwards found the Club defence safe and sound. W. Reed played a sparkling game and formed the nucleus to the visitors' defence. In the last line of which Dand and Rodger played well.

The Radio were early pressing, their inside trio, Gurbachan, Singh, Awtar, Singh, and Kallwant, Singh putting in some pretty combination and attack work. Mid-field play became the order for a considerable time and towards the breather, the Club forced a corner from which Owen-Hughes gave them the lead. Archer, on the left wing for the Club, was a constant source of worry to the Radio defence.

In the second half the Club did most of the attacking. Mackay, Tetley and Owen-Hughes narrowly missing the Radio goal. The Radio forwards got going and on more than two occasions, Awtar Singh became dangerous, but he was robbed of possession in the nick of time. Singh experienced a miss, his mark with a scoop shot. After forcing several corners, the Club obtained their second goal through Archer following a miscalculation. Shortly after, Mackay, playing at centre-forward, the Radio custodian, brought off some fine saves. Jagjeet Singh, at right half back, put in some hard work, while Parduman Singh, "Guest" and J. S. Grewal also cleared well.

**ST. ANDREW'S TEAM.**  
In their friendly hockey match against the C.B.A. at King's Park this afternoon, the St. Andrew's Club will be represented by the following:—R. H. Wong, F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. White, F. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest and A. B. Hanson, G. A. White, A. S. Bliss, E. F. Fincher, M. Well and R. H. A. Woolley.

**TODAY'S FRIENDLY MATCH.**  
In a friendly match at King's Park this afternoon, commencing at 5.15 p.m., the Central British Association will be represented by the following team against St. Andrew's Club:—G. Gurevitch, B. L. Bickford and S. MacNider, F. W. R. Allen, G. Halford and N. Whitely, R. B. Blyth, W. H. G. Hirst, T. S. D. Whitely, J. T. K. Gikhris and J. J. King.

**JUNJABIS 2ND XI BEATEN.**  
Brilliant shooting by Sumption gave the Medway Shipyard Company victory over the Punjab 2nd XI on the Medway yesterday by the odd goal in seven. The Punjab fielded several of their first team.

## COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

## LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Cotton		Wheat		Silver	
Jan. 10	Jan. 17	Jan. 10	Jan. 17	Jan. 10	Jan. 17
Closing	Closing	Closing	Closing	Closing	Closing
Range	Range	Range	Range	Range	Range
January	11.21-11.21	11.18-11.21	11.18-11.21	89 1/2	89 1/2
March	11.30-11.32	11.18-11.21	11.18-11.21	89 1/2	89 1/2
May	11.44-11.45	11.32-11.35	11.32-11.35	89 1/2	89 1/2
July	11.59-11.60	11.60-11.61	11.60-11.61	89 1/2	89 1/2
October	11.78-11.80	11.65-11.68	11.65-11.68	89 1/2	89 1/2
December	11.91-11.91	11.84-11.85	11.84-11.85	89 1/2	89 1/2
Spot	11.60	11.55	11.55	89 1/2	89 1/2

Total sales for the day:—  
7,050,000 oas., 4,500,000 oas.  
(282 Contracts) (195 Contracts)

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 10	Jan. 17
Paris	80.25/32	80.5/32
Geneva	16.35	16.35
Berlin	13.20	13.20
Hamburg	22.24	22.24
London	19.50	19.50
Oslo	6.70	6.70
Milan	60.7/10	60.7/10
Buenos Aires	37.4	37.4
Shanghai	1/4.5/16	1/4.5/16
Amsterdam	5.08 1/2	5.08 1/2
Vienna	10.6 1/2	10.6 1/2
Prague	38.1/32	38.1/32
Bucharest	5.30	5.30
Hongkong	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Brussels	22.77	22.77
Stockholm	19.30 1/2	19.30 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	11.0	11.0
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Rio	1/2.5/16	1/2.5/16
Yokohama	3.68 1/2	3.68 1/2
Montevideo	3.68 1/2	3.68 1/2
Bogota	5.08 1/2	5.08 1/2
Montreal	1.9 1/2	1.9 1/2
Silver (spot)	1.9 1/2	1.9 1/2
Silver (forward)	1.9 1/2	1.9 1/2
War Loan	101 1/2	101 1/2

soon after the start when Sumption netted a neat goal. The Punjabis equalised just before half time through Adalat Zaid.

Early in the second half Lal Singh gave the Indians the lead but Sumption brought the scores level again. He then scored twice more in quick succession and Adalat Singh reduced the lead a couple of minutes from time.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done, 2,800,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market was generally higher and most active, despite minor sinking spells, due to very bullish news. Radio Corporation was the most outstanding feature of the day, due to Mr. Samuel Insull's statement that they will build several domestic stations which statement stirred the entire communication list. Bonds were irregular with United States issues easing off after an early advance.

**Iron Age Magazine reports:**—Steel production was reported at 33% of capacity, mostly due to inventory rebuilding which caused a heavy December shipments, especially considering that the expected heavy demand from automobile companies, railroads and construction companies has not as yet reached the mills.

**Our New York office cable:**—Stocks: The market is meeting additional realising, but seems to be consolidating its gains. Wheat: Eastern buying is rallying prices with cash interests buying. Buy on all reactions. Cotton: Effect more favourable. Reports of curtailment measures offset by further profit-taking on weakness. Exchange uncertainty suggests caution following advances at the moment.

The opening figure yesterday for the Dow-Jones Industrial Average was 103.23.

High Low Jan. 10 Jan. 17  
Dow-Jones N.Y. Average 103.23 103.23  
30 Industrials 104.27 103.40 102.50  
20 Rails 58.25 58.25 58.25  
20 Utilities 37.75 37.75 37.75  
40 Bonds 99.87 99.87 99.87  
10 Commodities 81.04 81.04 81.04

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:  
Jan. 10 Jan. 17  
Adams Express 9 9  
Alaska Juneau Gold 22 1/2 22 1/2  
Mining Co. 90 1/2 90 1/2  
Allied Chemical & Dye 150 1/2 153 1/2  
American Can 90 1/2 90 1/2  
American & Foreign Power 9 1/2 9 1/2  
American & Foreign Pow. 7 1/2 Pref. 20 1/2 20 1/2  
American & Foreign Pow. 5 1/2 Pref. 41 1/2 41 1/2  
American & Foreign Pow. Warrants not rec'd not rec'd  
American Metal 19 1/2 20 1/2  
American Smelt. & Tel. 117 116 1/2  
American Tobacco 71 1/2 71 1/2  
American Waterworks 20 1/2 21 1/2  
Anaconda Copper 15 15 1/2  
Auburn Automobile 51 1/2 53

Atlas Corporation	not rec'd	12 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	27 1/2	28 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	42 1/2	43 1/2
Borden Company	23 1/2	24 1/2
Borg Warner	24	24
Canadian Pacific Railway	15 1/2	15 1/2
Case, J. I.	74 1/2	75 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal	20 1/2	20 1/2
Chesapeake Corp.	39 1/2	39 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	62 1/2	63 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	14 1/2	14 1/2
Commonwealth and Southern	3	2 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	42 1/2	42 1/2
Continental Oil	18	17 1/2
Corn Products	not rec'd	not rec'd
Coty Inc.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Curtis Wright Corp.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	98 1/2	99 1/2
Eastman Kodak	84 1/2	85 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	not rec'd	15 1/2
Electric Power & Light	14 1/2	14 1/2
Exxon	not rec'd	8
General Aviation	23 1/2	21 1/2
General Electric	30 1/2	30 1/2
General Foods	30 1/2	30 1/2
General Motors	30 1/2	30 1/2
General Railway Signal	39 1/2	40 1/2
Gold Dust	20	19 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	30 1/2	30 1/2
International Harvester	42 1/2	42 1/2
International Nickel	22 1/2	22 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2	16 1/2
International Tel. & Tel. 4 1/2	63	63
Johns-Manville	62	62 1/2
Kennecott Copper	20 1/2	20 1/2
Lehman Corporation	70 1/2	70 1/2
Liggett & Myers	82 1/2	84 1/2
Loew's Inc.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Lothard P. (Cont.)	17 1/2	17 1/2
McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd.	41 1/2	40 1/2
Montgomery Ward	26 1/2	26 1/2
National City Bank (bid price)	27 1/2	27 1/2
National Distillers	24 1/2	25 1/2
New York Central	37 1/2	37 1/2
North American Company	17 1/2	17 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass	82	84
Pacific Gas & Electric	19	18 1/2
Packard Motors	4 1/2	4 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	35	34 1/2
Pennroad Corporation	not rec'd	34 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	16 1/2	16 1/2
Radio Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Radio Keith Orpheum	2 1/2	2 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	41 1/2	41 1/2
Sears Roebuck	40 1/2	40 1/2
Shell Union	8 1/2	8 1/2
Socoy Vacuum Corporation	16 1/2	16 1/2
Southern California Edison	20	20
Standard Gas & Electric	not rec'd	15 1/2

## RUBBER SHARES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following cabled quotations of rubber shares from their Shanghai office:

	Jan. 10	Jan. 17
Anglo-Javas	\$4.75	\$4.60
Anglo-Dutch	2.10	2.00
Batu Anans	38	38
Chemora	38	38
Consolidated	1.00	98
Kroonwicks	38	35
Rapahs	30	35
Tanah Merahs	31	30
Tebongs	44	43
Ziangles	0.00	6.00

## MATCH OF THREE PENALTIES

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himself at spot kicks, scoring two goals from penalties. Branch also netted twice and Bennett once. In the first half the Odds were leading by three goals to nil. Branch and Baldwin making up the five goals in the second half.

The following teams lined up under Lt. Comdr Morris:—H.M.S. Odds: Elston; Peckham, Jennings; Desmond, Tarr, Bellis, Shells, Baldwin, Hodgkinson, Bennett, Branch.  
H.M.S. Parthian: Priat; Cox, Mason; Silvester, Sargeant, Holmwood; Harris, Buddiscombe, Robertson, McMillan, Gowan.

Electric	9 1/2	9 1/2
Standard Gas & Electric	55	55 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	45 1/2	45 1/2
Sterling Products Inc.	53 1/2	53
Studebaker Corporation	5 1/2	5 1/2
Texas Corporation	25	25 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	not rec'd	not rec'd
Transamerica	7 1/2	7 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	48	48 1/2
Union Pacific Railway	121	122
United Aircraft & Trans.	32 1/2	32 1/2
United Corporation	6 1/2	6 1/2
United Gas Improvement	17 1/2	17
U.S. Rubber	16 1/2	16 1/2
U.S. Steel	53 1/2	53
Universal Leaf Tobacco	43 1/2	42
Vanadium	24 1/2	24 1/2
Warner Bros. Pictures	0	0
Westinghouse E. & M.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Woolworth	40 1/2	40

## CINEMA SCREENINGS

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Any motion picture directed by Clarence Brown, who has filmed such outstanding photoplays as "Flesh and the Devil," "Anna Christie," "A Free Soul" and "Lobby Lynton," is invariably anticipated by the knowing filmgoer as something above the ordinary. "Looking Forward," Brown's latest effort, which is coming on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, more than lives up to the exceptional standards set by this brilliant screen director. Depicting an intensely human story of the effects of the depression on rich and poor alike, the picture is stirring enacted by Lionel Barrymore in the starring role, and a distinctive group of supporting players. The story of "Looking Forward" probes into the lives of two men and their families under the acid test of current business adversity. One of these men is the head of a great London department store, the other is a plodding, honest, old "worm" who has been employed by the firm for forty years as a book-keeper. While the latter, faced with the loss of his livelihood, finds his family rallying around him to make a new and better start in life, the store magnate is deserted by his slightly young wife and is on the brink of selling the store to a rival. When everything seems blackest, his children come forward, and by their courage and loyalty help him to pull through. Lionel Barrymore offers one of the first performances of his career as the old bookkeeper, a portrayal reminiscent of his characterization of Kringlein in "Grand Hotel." Lewis Stone is outstanding as the department store owner, and the picture is further benefited by the competent work of Benita Hume, Elizabeth Allan, Philipa Holmes, Colin Clive, Alec B. Francis, Doris Lloyd, Halliwell Hobbes, Douglas Walton and a number of others.

**"I Cover the Waterfront"**  
Few actors any place in the world can even approach the record of Wilfred Lucas, veteran of more than 1,000 pictures who plays an important role in "I Cover the Waterfront," Reliance's romantic thriller. United Artists, with Claudette Colbert, Ben Lyon, Ernest Torrence and other personalities featured in the screen story based on Max Miller's best-selling book. It will be seen at the King's Theatre on Sunday next. Lucas' characterization in "I Cover the Waterfront," an Edward Small production directed by James Cruze, permitted him to take over "Com-

mand" for two days, of a United States Coast Guard cutter which figures in a spectacular chase of smugglers on the high seas.

**"Golden Harvest"**  
Many come to Hollywood to make good; few accomplish their purpose. Latest to join the ranks of the successful is the wonderful Haydon, formerly known as Charles R. Rogers and now playing a leading role in his latest production for Paramount "Golden Harvest," showing from today at the Queen's Theatre. Her story is another tale of hard work, "breaks," years of sticking to a purpose until it is achieved. Her chance came in "Song of the Eagle," in which she acquitted herself admirably in a difficult role. And now her first role as a featured player is in "Golden Harvest" in which she is cast opposite Richard Arlen with such players as Chester Morris, Genevieve Tobin and Roscoe Ates. In the picture, she plays the role of Chester Morris' boyhood sweetheart, thrown over when he decides that the farm holds no lure for him and determines on seeking a career in the Chicago wheat pit. She marries Arlen, his brother in the picture, and sees the amazing struggle between the two brothers for wealth and power.

**"Samarang"**  
The latest Adonis of the screen is not in Hollywood at all. And what's more, he never has been! This is revealed in "Samarang," the B. F. Zeldman-United Artists production, now showing at the King's Theatre. The hero of the film is Adonis, who hails from North Borneo, where his father was a chieftain of a tribe which were once great warriors and head-hunters. The entire cast of "Samarang" is made up of natives—hand-picked types gathered by Directors Wing and Lori Barn, his wife, who is the sister of Theda Bara. The story concerns itself with the overwhelming love of a young Adonis pearl-diver for the beautiful daughter of the tribal chieftain, a love which is all the more tender because of its hopelessness, due to the wide gulf between their stations in life. John C. Cook did the land photography and Stacy Woodard did the underwater photography. Tom J. Geraghty edited.

**"Supernatural"**  
Will countless millions living now never die? That's the absorbing question asked in Paramount's engrossing story of the spirit world, "Supernatural," now showing at the Central Theatre, featuring Carole Lombard, Randolph Scott, Vivienne Osborne, Allan Dinehart, H. B. Warner and William Farnum. Here is an eerie story of the occult, chock-full of the suspense that thrilled a believing audience yesterday. Ghosts walked, souls were reincarnated, spirits returned to protect and to avenge in this exciting drama of the unknown so rarely pictured on the screen. It is thrilling successor to the dramatic "White Zombie" made so effectively by the same producers, Victor and Edward Halperin.

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# NEARLY TWO THOUSAND CASUALTIES IN BIHAR QUAKE

## TRAGIC DEATH OF FIREMAN

### DWARF WALLS TO BLAME

### MAXIMUM FINE IMPOSED

Arrested on a warrant issued yesterday by Mr. Hamilton, Chan Kwok was produced at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a summons for having on various dates between August 25, 1933, and December 7, 1933, caused additions to be made to the first and second floors of No. 365, Queen's Road Central, by constructing several dwarf brick walls without permission of the P.W.D.

Mr. A. J. MacFadyen, of the P.W.D., said the summons were taken out as a result of the recent fire. He visited the scene for an inspection, and found that walls had been constructed at various heights, and had not been reported to the Building Authority. The defendant had admitted, in evidence at the inquest, which was held into the death of a fireman, that he was responsible for the building of the walls.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that it was a serious matter, as actually this was the cause of the collapse. Mr. J. C. FitzHenry, Deputy Superintendent and Inspection officer of the Fire Brigade, said the fire broke out on one of the floors, and was very fierce for ten minutes. Actually five men nearly lost their lives, though fortunately only one was killed. The collapse of the floors was very unusual, and not to be compared with any others he had known. There was a great deal of masonry and brickwork lying about, and from this he suspected that these dwarf walls had been built. He then went up and found that this was the case.

Mr. Hamilton, addressing defendant, said he was very lucky not to be charged with manslaughter. Fortunately for defendant, the law did not permit him to impose a fine of more than \$200.

Defendant was accordingly fined \$200 or four months' imprisonment.

### DEFECTS FOUND IN NEW FRENCH FORTS

A message received by Le Matin from Nancy states that rumours have been persistently current in the last few days that serious defects had been discovered in many of the recently erected fortifications.—Havas.

## "EITHER LIAR OR IMBECILE"

### INDIAN CONSTABLE REPROVED

"He is either a liar or an imbecile," remarked Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when referring to Constable Sherif Mohamed, B. 47, who took out summonses against two Kowloon residents for firing crackers on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

The first defendant was J. F. Tavares, of No. 4 Hart Avenue, who was summoned for firing crackers at 9 p.m. on New Year's Eve. The Indian constable stated that he saw defendant with two boys on the verandah of the house, and the boys were letting off crackers. When he told defendant that he was taking out a summons against him, defendant said, "You want to be a sergeant and that's why you want to summon me, eh?"

Defendant told the Court that he knew nothing at all about the incident. He was away that evening, having gone to the pictures. Moreover, he had only one son. There could not have been two boys on his verandah that evening.

The summons was dismissed. In the second case, Mr. Gomes, of No. 8 Humphreys Avenue, was summoned for a similar offence.

P.C. B 47 stated that at about 5.10 p.m. on New Year's Day he saw a boy discharging some firecrackers outside No. 8, Humphreys Avenue. Defendant was standing a few feet away. After finding out the name of the defendant, he took out a summons.

Defendant denied that he was in the street. He said he had just returned home when he saw the Indian constable seizing some firecrackers from a boy in the street, and he asked the constable what the matter was.

This summons was also dismissed. His Worship:—What's the matter with this constable? He is either a liar or an imbecile. Place him on the reports.

To the constable, his Worship said:—"Don't try that game with me again. You may go to jail, do you hear?"

Mr. Silva, of No. 13, Canham Road, was fined \$3 for allowing fire crackers to be let off from his house at 8.45 p.m. on New Year's Eve. He admitted that crackers were let off, but explained that it was done by his grandchildren, who could not wait until midnight. Furthermore, the crackers were not thrown into the street, but were thrown into the garden.

His Worship:—I am sorry, Mr. Silva. The firing of crackers is not a European custom; it is a Chinese custom, and if you follow it, you have to pay the penalty.

## DETAILS OF INDIA DISASTER

### APPALLING DEATH TOLL: HEAVY DAMAGE

### BIHAR AND ORISSA HAVOC

London, Jan. 17. Appalling loss of life and widespread damage to property are reported from Bihar and the Bengal Provinces of India as a result of the severe earthquake shocks which occurred on Monday.

Deaths have been heaviest in Monghyr and Muzaffarpur in the Ganges Valley which, according to press reports, have been razed to ground.

Owing to the havoc wrought by the earthquake, communications with the affected areas are completely dislocated and the reports of the number killed and injured must be accepted with reserve.

It is feared, however, that nearly 2,000 casualties have occurred in Bihar and Orissa.

### PATNA DEATH TOLL

The following information regarding the situation in Bihar and Orissa, and Bengal has been received by the India Office:

"Sixty-one deaths so far have been officially reported from Patna District and ten from Gaya Town. No detailed report has been received from Arrah but it is known that buildings have suffered severely.

"Six deaths are reported from Bhagalpur Town and extensive damage has been caused to buildings including the Central Jail. Damage is still more serious at Monghyr and Jamalpur. Police assistance has been sent and medical assistance is being sent to Monghyr.

"Communication with the north of the River has been cut and aeroplanes have been summoned from Calcutta.

"Much loss of life is reported from Muzaffarpur. The earthquake was felt in Chota Nagpur and Orissa but such reports as have been received suggest that in these places the damage was less heavy.

### JAMALPUR HAVOC

"A telegram from the agent of the East Indian Railway indicates that the damage at Jamalpur is very serious. About 130 out of 180 houses in the Railway Colony collapsed.

The Station buildings also collapsed, the workshops being badly damaged, and work will be impossible for some time.

"Seventeen persons were killed and forty-eight injured, including forty-one seriously injured, in the Railway Colony.

"Heavy damage was done in the Bazar where there were at least sixteen deaths. Tents and food are being collected. The behaviour of the inhabitants and of the staff has been splendid and discipline is excellent. No Europeans or Anglo-Indians have been killed.

### RAILWAY UNSAFE

"The Divisional Superintendent of the Eastern Bengal Railway at Lalmonirhat reports that certain sections have been rendered unsafe owing to heavy damage to the track, bridges and culverts. The transhipment of passengers or of goods is at present impossible. The full extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained.

"The Government of Bihar and Orissa report that aeroplane reconnaissance over Tirhut, where telegraphic communication is broken, shows railway and road bridges destroyed in many places and water standing over a large tract of land usually dry. Fishes have appeared in the surface of the ground and grey mud is forcing itself through in many places.

### GENERAL COLLAPSE

"There has been a general collapse of buildings, including part of the Agricultural Research Institute at Pusa and sugar factories.

"Doctors and Police are being sent and air reconnaissance is being continued.

"A telegram from the Deputy Commissioner at Darjeeling, Bengal, states that Government House and the Jail have suffered considerable damage.

Private property in certain parts has also suffered severely and brick chimneys have fallen everywhere. Street lighting has been restored to a



Lord Willingdon, the Viceroy, photographed with an Indian Prince during his visit to the Chief College at Lahore.

## THE AUSTRALIAN RUGGERITES

### WELCOME-TIFFIN SPEECHES

The importance of sport as a means of fostering good relationship between nations was voiced by Dr. Matthews, President, at the welcome tiffin given by the Australian and New Zealand Association of Hongkong and South China to the visiting Australian Universities Rugby Union team at the Exchange Restaurant this afternoon. Nearly 150 Rugger enthusiasts, including members of the Colony fifteen, were present.

After the loyal toast had been honoured, Dr. Matthews welcomed the visitors and in so doing wished them every success in their visit to Japan, where he felt sure they would carry and uphold the Australian flag. In these days, he said, when there was so much friction between nations, possibly sport was one of the ways in which matters could be righted.

Of course, sport was not without its dangers. He referred to the recent controversy between the M.C.C. and the Australian Board of Control over the "leg theory" but was glad to say that the hatchet had been finally buried. The matter, which was trivial, had developed into something nasty. In conclusion, Dr. Matthews said he felt sure the visitors would uphold the sporting spirit, and that their visit would bring about more friendly relations between Japan and Australia which had apparently been lacking in the past.

### OBJECT OF TOUR

Replying, Mr. R. A. O. Martin, Manager of the visiting team, thanked the Hongkong team and members of the Association and for their very warm welcome and for the luncheon. The team was drawn of all the Australian Universities with the exception of Tasmania, and for practically all the members of the team it was their first adventure outside the confines of Australian waters. They were going primarily to play Rugby in Japan, but also study the conditions, ideals and people of the land, and so promote, in their humble way, a better spirit of understanding between the "Aussies" and the Japanese. In Australia, since the war, the game of Rugby had had many difficulties, but most of the progress attained had been done mostly through the influence of varsity Rugger. "Rugby is the greatest game," said Mr. Martin, amid applause. Members of the Australian team then entertained with some amusing Varsity songs, which met with vociferous applause.

large extent and the water supply system is under repair. Communications are now open.

"Five coolies have lost their lives but there are no other serious casualties.

"The latest news from the Government of Bengal indicates that no loss of life or serious damage to property has been reported in Calcutta."

### CALCUTTA ESCAPES

The Secretary for India has telegraphed to the Viceroy:—"I am distressed to learn of the serious nature of the earthquake disaster. I should be glad if you would convey to the Governors of Bihar and Orissa and Bengal, my deep sympathy for those bereaved or rendered homeless by this catastrophe."—British Wireless.

## CABARET GIRL'S WARDROBE

### AMERICAN SUED FOR BURNING DRESSES

Shanghai, Jan. 16. That feminine bugbear, the high cost of being well-dressed, took the spotlight in the U.S. Court for China yesterday when Judge Milton D. Purdy awarded the plaintiff \$1,200 and costs for the loss of her wardrobe in the case of Mitsuko Shiga vs. John B. Peniston. Miss Shiga, petite cabaret dancer, alleged that on the night of December 6, 1933, the defendant returned to the room they were sharing at 48 Albany Lane and, since she was absent, became so angry that he soaked her clothes in benzine and burned them in the stove.

Returning with a "girl friend," she found the process of incineration almost complete. Twenty-eight new frocks were included, she added. In addition, the defendant took seven pawn tickets, for Japanese kimono and a diamond ring, from her bag, which he then burned, she said. Her handbag also contained \$85.

### MUST BE WELL-DRESSED

Her attorney, Major C. P. Holcomb, brought Miss Shiga's tailor as a witness. The latter testified that during the past two years she had ordered between \$1,400 and \$1,600 worth of clothing from him, of which all but \$50 was paid. The cabaret manager, who also gave evidence, declared that it was usual for an entertainer to have a wardrobe of at least fifty frocks, that it was "very necessary" that she be well-dressed. The average salary, he said was \$400.

After the big fire, Miss Shiga explained, she was in the tragic predicament of having "nothing to wear." So she asked \$1,000 as compensation for lost time, since she could not work as well as another \$1,000 for documents, papers, etc., taken from her room. She set a value of \$3,000 on her wardrobe. Items included were a Spanish shawl, valued at \$300; a Japanese ceremonial kimono, between \$300 and \$400; lingerie, shoes, hosiery, "my mother's picture" and "my diary."

According to Miss Shiga, she had known the defendant about two months, having met him at a bathhouse where she had worked temporarily as a masseuse, when ill health made her cabaret position out of the question.

### \$3,000 TOO HIGH

In awarding judgment, Judge Purdy said that he felt \$3,000 was too high a value to place on a cabaret girl's wardrobe, since the frocks were made by a Chinese tailor, not by an expensive modiste, and cheap materials were used. Major Holcomb promptly suggested that the court had not been attending cabarets. According to the attorney for the plaintiff, the defendant, who returned the pawn tickets to Miss Shiga yesterday, told him that he had burned the dancer's wardrobe because he wished "to punish her."

### SUIYUAN BORDER AFFAIR

Peking, Jan. 18. General Sun Tien-yung, has promised to comply with General Ho Ying-ching's order to suspend operations on the Ninghsia-Suiyuan border, pending the settlement of his dispute with General Ma Hsun-kwei. The authorities believe that the situation will not be aggravated.—Central News.

## FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

### MEMBERS ALREADY ARRIVING

Nanking, Jan. 18. Arrangements for the opening of the Fourth Plenary Session of the C.E.C. on Saturday are nearly completed, and the delegates are already arriving. The proposals submitted by Mr. Hu Han-min will probably receive closest study. The attitude to be adopted towards the coronation of Pu Yi will also be discussed.—Central News.

## BRITISH STOCK MARKET

### BRIGHT TONE AT THE CLOSE

London, Jan. 17. The stock markets opened dull, but a brighter tone developed later. War Loan 3½ per cent. was quoted at 101½.

Gold mining shares finished firmer, home railways were good, international easier and home industrials weakened.—British Wireless.

## SECRET TERRORISM IN THE SAAR

### DENOUNCED BY SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS

London, Jan. 16. Denouncing Herr Hitler and his party, Sir Stafford Cripps, Solicitor General in the Labour Government, alleged, in a speech before a Labour audience last night that the Hitlerites were conducting a secret terrorist campaign in the Saar territory with a view to annihilating all opposition to the Nazis and to bringing the Saar back to Germany.

"In this circumstance," he said, "it is obvious that public opinion in the Saar cannot hope to express itself freely when the hour strikes for the plebiscite. It is, therefore, the duty of the League of Nations to declare formally that it will oppose any consultation of the Saar public until the Saar has been released, for at least a year, from Nazi oppression."—Havas.

## HOME RAILWAY RECEIPTS

### UPWARD TREND CONTINUES

London, Jan. 17. Traffic receipts on Home railways, which are usually regarded as a trustworthy indication of the trend of trade, show an improvement last week on the good returns of the first week of the year. The total increase on the four great rail systems was \$331,000.—British Wireless.

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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

In rubber bridge we were satisfied generally with just making our contract, but in duplicate or tournament bridge not only must you arrive at the proper declaration in the bidding, but you must play the hand for the maximum number of tricks to get top score.

To be satisfied with making just four, because that is all you bid, quite easily may give you bottom score on a board in duplicate. So even though you are playing only social bridge at home, I certainly would suggest that you play every hand for the maximum number of tricks. Careful play will prove valuable on the difficult hands when an extra trick is needed for the contract.

10 7 3  
A 3  
10 8 7  
10 8 6 4

Q 4 2  
Q J 10 8  
4  
6 4  
3 7 2

W N  
E  
S  
Dealer

6 5  
7 6 2  
K Q J 10  
Q 6 3

A K J 9 8  
K 5  
A 6 2 2  
A K

Duplicate—E. and W. Vul.  
Opening lead—♥ Q.

South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass  
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass

I received to-day's interesting hand from the open pair championship tournament of the Toronto Whist Club, recently held in Toronto. I had hoped to attend the tournament, but had to be satisfied just to read about it. This hand was played by W. Howard Woolworth, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

South's hand is not strong enough for an original forcing bid. While West has five hearts to the queen jack, his side is vulnerable and he cannot risk a dangerous overcall.

North's bid of two clubs can be treated more or less as a chance-giving bid. Now, when South went to three spades, North was justified in going to four.

Of course, the hand is a spread for four odd. However, Mr. Woolworth made five by winning the opening queen of hearts lead with the king in his own hand and then cashing the ace and king of clubs. He next played a small heart and won with dummy's ace.

He returned the ten of clubs, which he ruffed with the eight of spades, not fearing an overruff, since all it would do would be to knock out the queen. He next led the ace of spades and then played the jack of spades.

West won with the queen, which set up the ten of spades as an entry card in dummy, so that two losing diamonds could be discarded on dummy's two good clubs, and five odd were made.

### Today's Contract Problem

West has the contract for four spades. South has bid hearts and North opens the ten of hearts. It looks as though West can get a squeeze on South to make his contract. How can North and South defeat the squeeze?

6 3  
10 9 4  
9 6 3  
A 10 8 6 2

A Q J 10  
9 8 4 2  
K 6 5  
8 3  
None

W N  
E  
S  
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7 5  
A Q J 6 3  
A Q 7 4  
9 5

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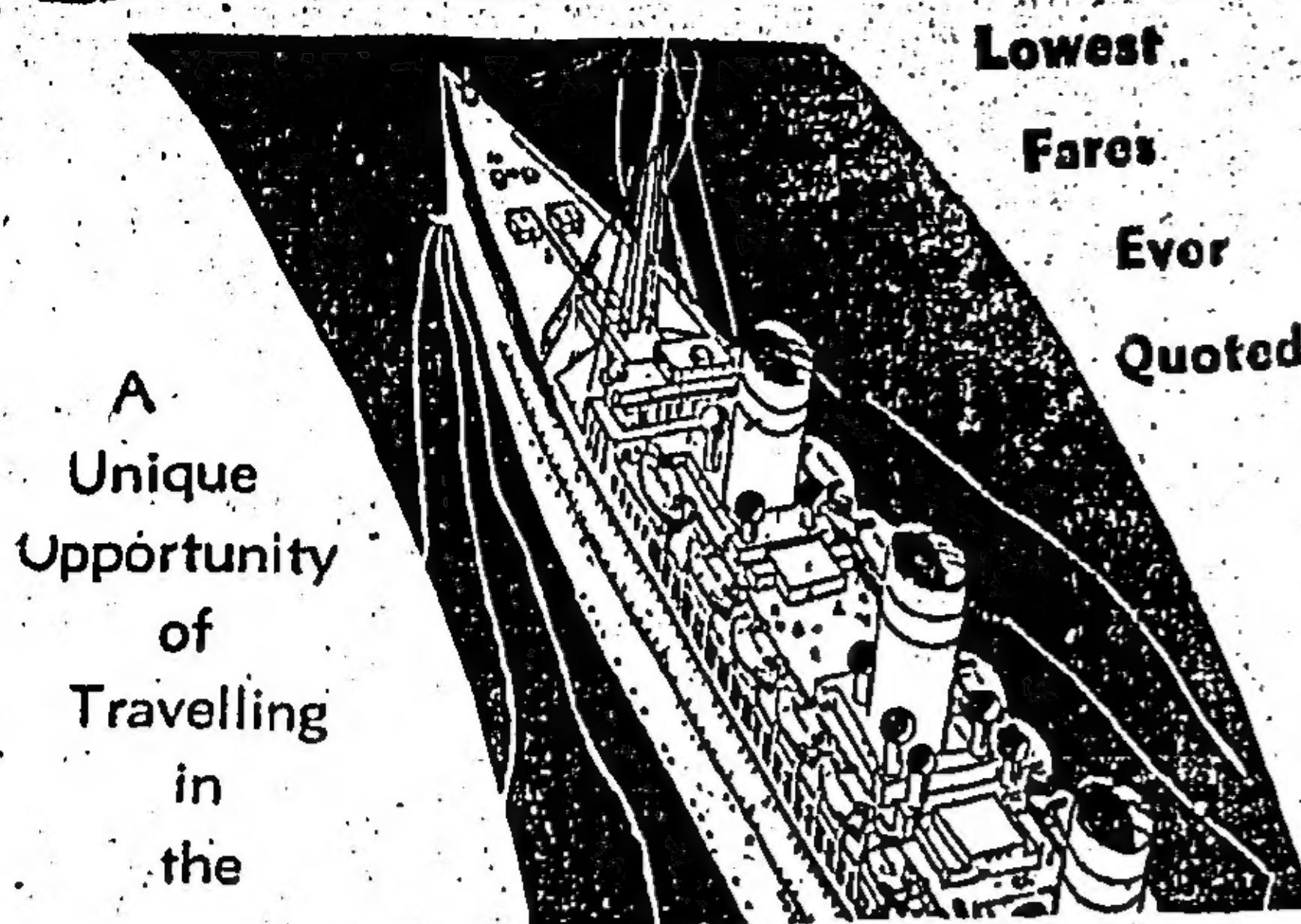
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Pounded into a total wreck on the breakwater at Zambouanga, Philippine Islands, during a fierce typhoon, was the fate of the sturdy 40-foot Hongkong-built craft Tieno China, according to word just received here. The craft was on an adventurous 7,000 mile voyage to Fiji when the wreck occurred. The master, Captain L. Kingdom, and members of the crew were rescued.

The Tieno China was a small European-type craft, Chinese rigged. She was built in the Colony by the Kwong Fat Shipbuilding Company for Captain L. Kingdom, well-known merchant, the marine officer on the China Coast, who proposed to make the 7,000-mile voyage to Tonga, Fiji Islands. The crew for the voyage were two Samoan women, one of them being accompanied by her son.

Leaving Hongkong towards the end of November, the Tieno China set a course for the Philippines with the intention of proceeding through the Mindoro Strait to the Sulu Sea; then calling at Zambouanga, and leaving the Philippines by way of the Basilan Strait. Her proposed course after leaving the Philippines was through the East Indies, across the northern seas of Australia, and so on to the South Sea Islands.

During her voyage from Hongkong to the northern part of the Philippines the Tieno China met stormy weather, which delayed her some time, but nearing the Philippines the weather cleared and she made good passage. However, after entering the Mindoro Strait, and when about 30 miles from Zambouanga, she was becalmed and it took her over six days to make the anchorage at the port.

The Typhoon.  
When passing through the Sulu Sea she was sighted and spoken to by the Hoi Hong. The Hoi Hong halted and signalled an inquiry as to whether any assistance was required, and Captain Kingdom replied that everything was all right and that no aid was needed.

However, no sooner had the Tieno China cast anchor off the breakwater at Zambouanga than a typhoon warning was received. Captain Kingdom, anxious for the safety of his craft, made for shelter, cast out both anchors, balanced everything down and waited. Shortly afterwards the typhoon, accompanied by mountainous seas, hit Zambouanga.

The Tieno China out rode the tempest, for some time, but her anchors began to drag, and finally the anchor chains parted. The craft was swept along in the heavy seas and crashed into the breakwater, where the sturdy little vessel was pounded into a total wreck.

The crew managed to swim to the breakwater and clamber onto it, until rescued by a party sent from the shore. They lost practically all their gear in the disaster.

On the following day, when the typhoon had abated, Captain Kingdom paid a visit to the wreck and managed to salvage some of the vessels' gear. Later, he sold the wreck to Chinese buyers on the island for 100 pesos.

The crew of the craft, the two Samoan women and the boy, were taken care of by the officers' wives at the local United States Army post, and it is understood that they were enabled to find employment there. Captain Kingdom proceeded to Manila, where he caught a vessel for Australia.

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London, Jan. 17.  
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#### SHIP BUILDING IN BRITAIN GAINS

London, Jan. 17.  
The gradual improvement in British shipbuilding conditions is shown by the quarterly return of Lloyd's Register. At the end of the year there were under construction in Great Britain and Ireland 90 merchant vessels of 331,641 tons gross. This was an increase of 27,779 tons on the low figures for the previous quarter and of 106,044 tons on the amount being built at the close of 1932.

There had been a steady increase in shipping under construction during the year, although figures are small compared with those of the pre-depression period. Merchant shipping under construction on December 31 was the lowest recorded since June, 1909. It was less by about 27,000 tons than that in hand at the end of September last.

The five leading countries after Great Britain are Japan with 106,760 tons under construction, France, 90,666 tons, Sweden 64,640 tons, Holland 40,640 tons, and Spain 35,724 tons. Total tonnage being built in the world at the end of the year was 767,277 tons, of which 43.8% was being built in Great Britain and Ireland and 56.2 per cent in all other countries. British proportion is the highest achieved for some years. At the end of 1929 it amounted to 60.2 per cent. —British Wireless.

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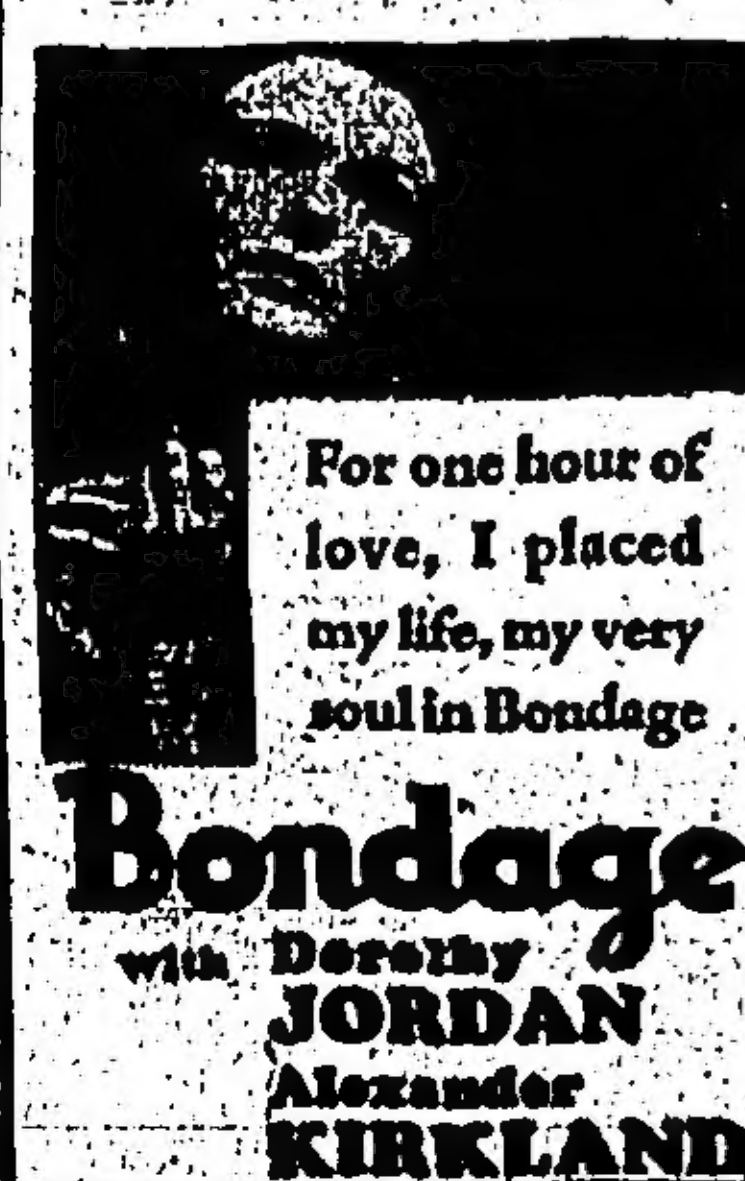
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## A TRUCE IN CHARHAR

BORDER DISPUTE  
NEGOTIATIONS

### WARNING NOTE

Peking, Jan. 18.  
As a result of negotiations between General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peking Administration, and Colonel Shibayama, the Japanese military Attaché, a truce has been called on the Charhar border. Both sides are to suspend action pending discussions for the settlement of the border dispute in eastern Charhar.

According to a detailed report from Kalgan, prior to the Manchukuo-Japanese invasion of Lungmensau, Japanese Headquarters at Hsiao sent a message to the Chinese authorities at Checheng claiming districts to the east of the Great Wall as Manchukuo territory and demanding the immediate evacuation of Lungmensau and its environs by the Chinese garrison.

The note claimed that the presence of Chinese troops in the above quarters was in violation of the Truce Agreement.

The message only reached the Chinese garrison headquarters at Checheng on Tuesday morning and the delivery practically synchronized with the invasion. Central News.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen occupied the Bench in the Second Court of the Central Magistracy this morning.

## INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINES

BILL ALLOWED TO  
LAPSE

### QUEZON'S PLAN

Washington, Jan. 17.  
It is announced that the Administration will not make any attempt to extend the life of the Hawes-Cutting Bill, granting independence to the Philippines within a period of ten years.

The Bill, which was rejected by the Philippine Legislature on the ground that it was inadequate and did not grant true independence, expires to-day.

It is the opinion of the Administration that the legislation can always be revived.

President Roosevelt to-day received the Hon. Manuel Quezon, the President of the Philippines Senate and leader of the independence delegation now in Washington.

Mr. Quezon presented a recommendation from the delegation urging independence for the islands within two or three years, provided the United States grants a ten-year period of preferential relations after independence. Reuter.

Kwong Mui, a woman, was this morning fined \$2,000 or 12 months' imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, for possession of 92 taels of prepared opium on the second floor of No. 12, Upper Lascar Row. Revenue Officer Grinnitt said the premises was raided for opium boiling, and it was found to be a dived. Defendant took responsibility.

## AMERICA'S HUGE THIRST

RYE WAREHOUSES  
EMPTIED

Washington, Jan. 15.

The unlimited importation of the American type of rye and bourbon whisky into the United States from all countries of the world for a period of one month is announced by the Department of State.

Consular representatives were advised by the State Department to make arrangements with licensed importers for the unrestricted exportation of the one type of whisky into the United States during the period January 15 to February 15.

The order was issued because of the immediate need of 250,000 gallons of such liquor for rectification and bonding purposes, it was explained.

American thirst for the product was far beyond expectations and the shortage became acute during the past week when bonded stocks in warehouses decreased to almost nothing.

The liquor imported under this order is subject to the usual tax, however, and implies no additional special privileges to exporters and importers.

The first allotments of import quotas had been made on a basis of a four-month supply in the period 1910 to 1914 and it was intended to increase additional allotments as trade negotiations were completed, but those countries willing to negotiate were unable to provide the American type of rye and bourbon, so the general order followed.

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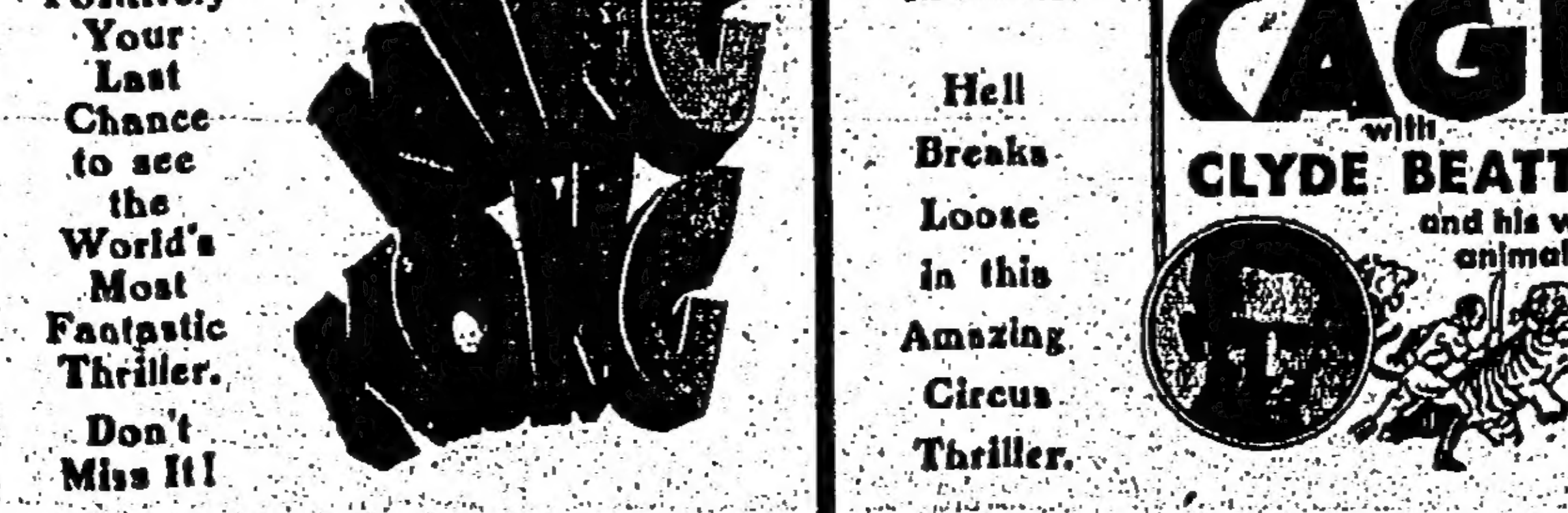
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